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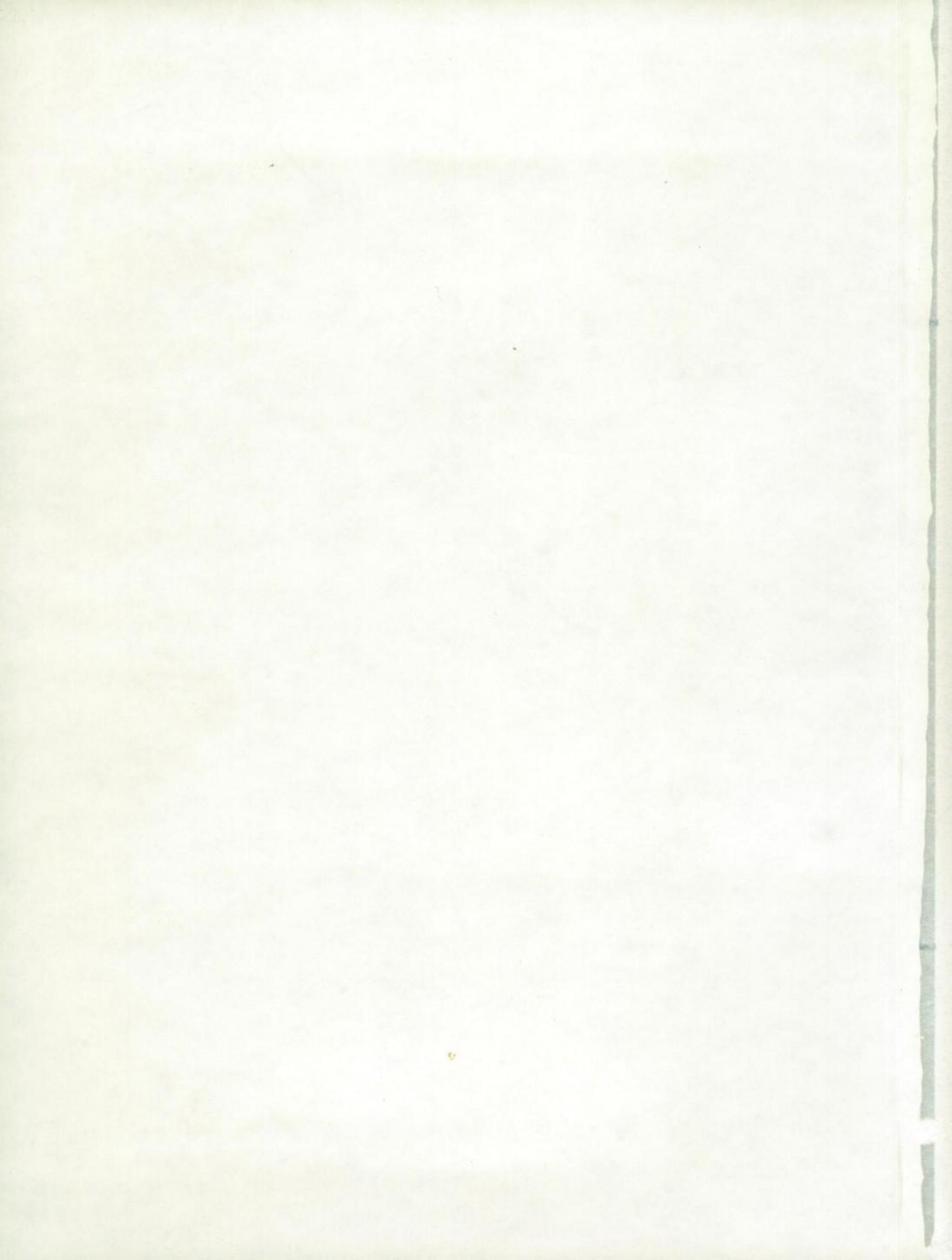


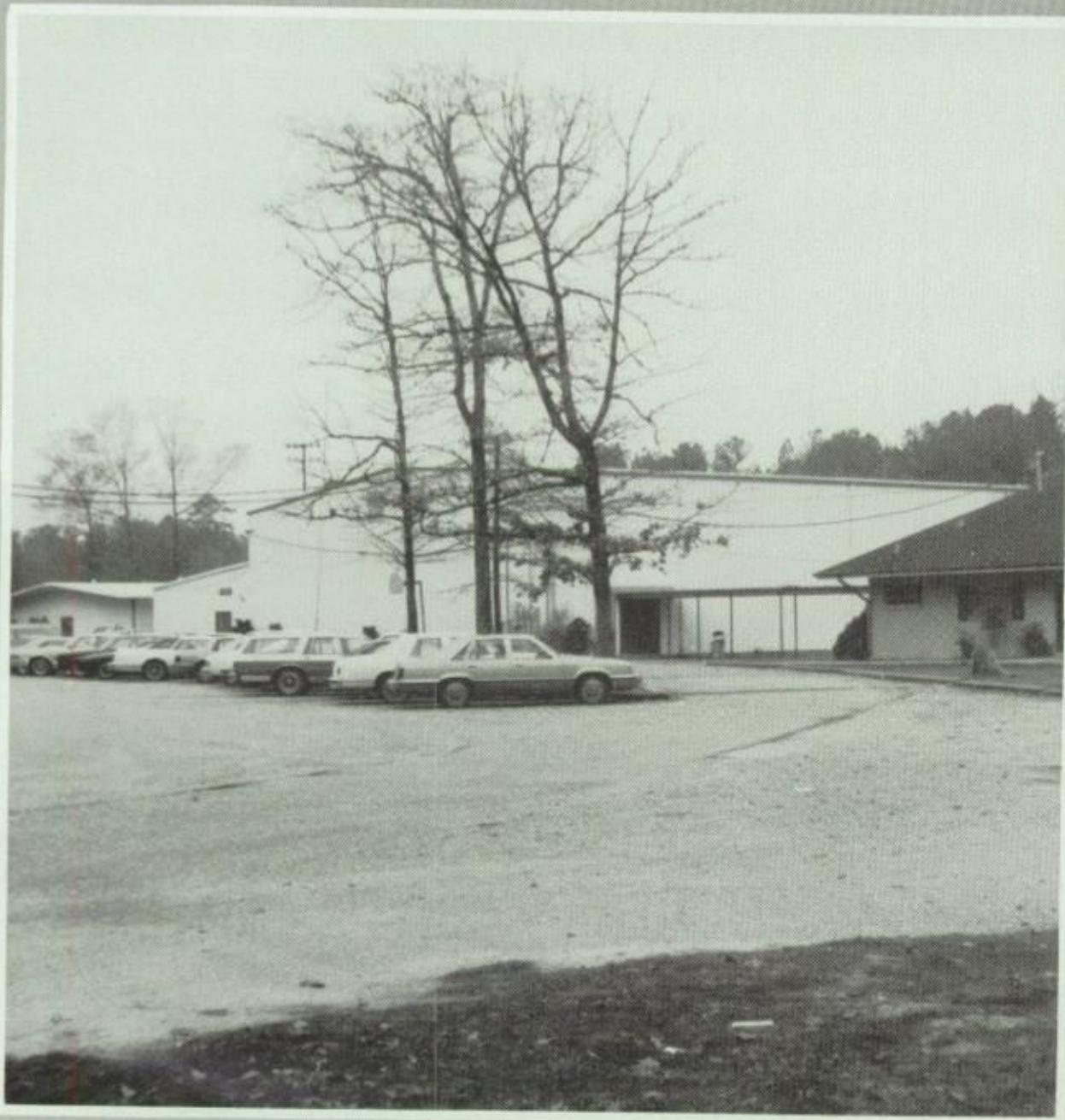
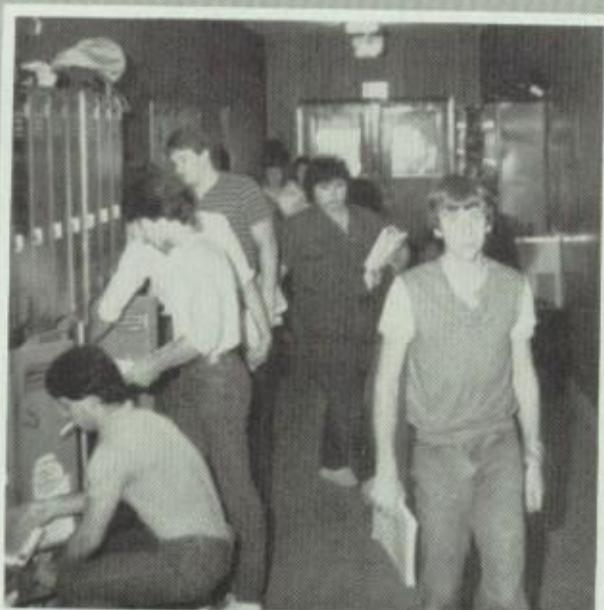
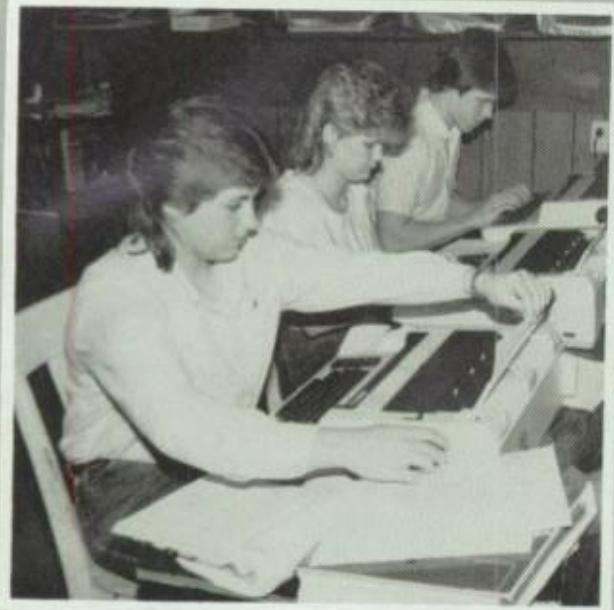
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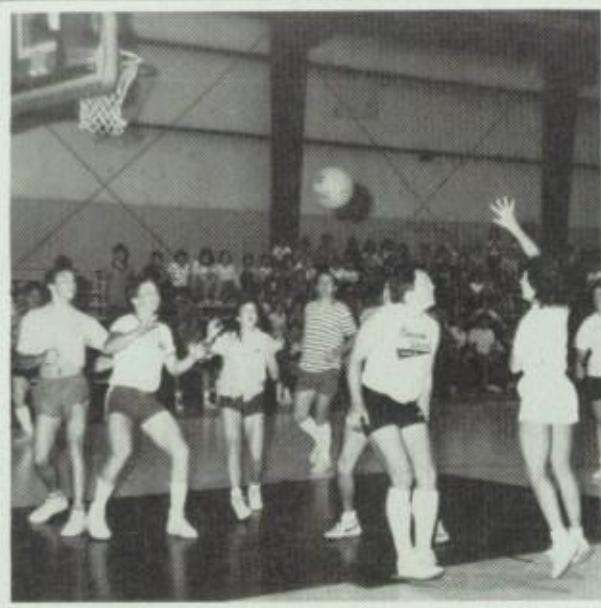
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Each minute, hour, day, and year in the life of a school is soon gone, never to be recovered. All that is left of this time spent together are the many memories each of us have of it. It is the purpose of the 1985 GOLDEN OAK to record the life and spirit of Oak Forest Academy during one school year.





The pictures and words on these few pages are made meaningful by the particular memories held by each of us. Because we are all separate and distinct individuals, our memories are each unique, yet they are similar because of the many experiences we have shared together this year.





Looking back we can recapture the magic of a moment past... happy times and sad times... sun-light and rain...high spirits, and times of pain from failure, or other personal tragedy. All those, and more; such memories are precious to each of us.





In reviewing the events of this school year we think back on what we have accomplished, and where we have been. Now we must evaluate ourselves, and our lives, and look to the years ahead.





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# STAFF



## *Board Of Directors*

*The existance of any private school depends upon the actions of the governing Board of Directors. Oak Forest Academy is fortunate to have a capable, dedicated, hard working Board to set administrative policy, and oversee the financial operation of the school. These twelve men donate their time and effort to accomplish only one thing, the success of Oak Forest Academy.*

*Members of the Board are: Dr. Jimmie W. Varnado, President; Mr. Nick Lascaro Vice-President; Mr. Tommy McKneely, Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Freddie Carter, Mr. Paul Cobb, Mr. Kenneth Courtney, Mr. Reggie Covington, Mr. John Durnin, Mr. Wilton Dykes, Mr. Kent Muse, Mr. T. R. Robinson, and Mr. Richie Velen.*



*Pictured attending the Junior-Senior Banquet are Mr. Nick Lascaro, Mr. Kenneth Courtney, Mr. Freddie Carter, Mr. John Durnin, Mr. Wilton Dykes, Mr. Kent Muse, Mr. Reggie Covington, Dr. Jimmie Varnado, Mr. Tommy McKneely.*

## *Administrator/Principal*



*This was Mr. John Freeman's first year at O.F.A. as administrator and principal. His duties as administrator involve the supervision of the business operation of the school and his duties as principal cover supervision of the academic program and student activities.*

*Mr. Freeman has performed these duties with dedication and hard work during his first year.*



Mrs. Anna Lee Alford- 8th  
grade Science, Consumer  
Math, Alg. II



Mrs. Joan Anderson- English  
II, III, IV



Miss Estelle Bahm- 6th grade,  
Girls P.E.



Miss Barbara Brumfield- Kin-  
dergarten Aid



Miss Connie Carter- Kinder-  
garten



Mrs. Ruth Cutrer- Alg. I, Ge-  
ometry, Librarian



Mrs. Lisa Davis- 4th grade



Mrs. Marilyn Dees- 3rd grade



Mrs. Anne Ellzey- 6th grade

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Mr. Eddie Harden - Boys  
P.E., Basketball & Baseball  
Coach



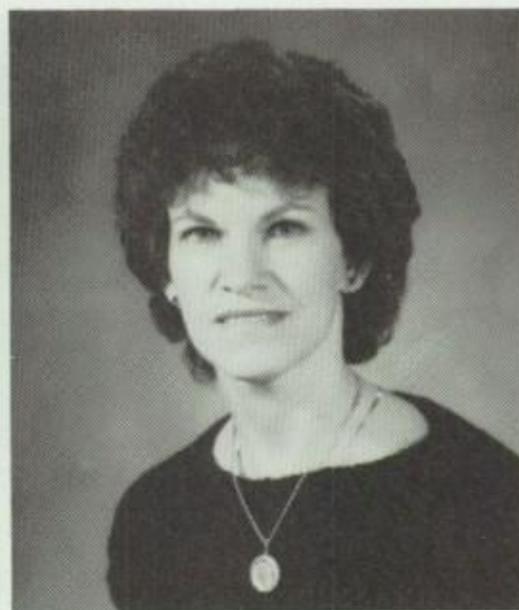
Mrs. Jane Harden - 8th  
Read., & Sp., 7 & 8 English



Mrs. Becky Lawson - Kinder-  
garten



Mrs. Irene Lascaro - Typing,  
Gen. Bus., LA Hist., & Acct.



Mrs. Carolyn McGraw - third grade



Mrs. Maxy McNabb - 5th grade



Mrs. Rosa Miller - Second  
grade



Mrs. Mary Jo Muscarello - 7th  
and Gen. Science



Mrs. Lou Navarra - 5th grade

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Mrs. Vivian Newton - 5th grade



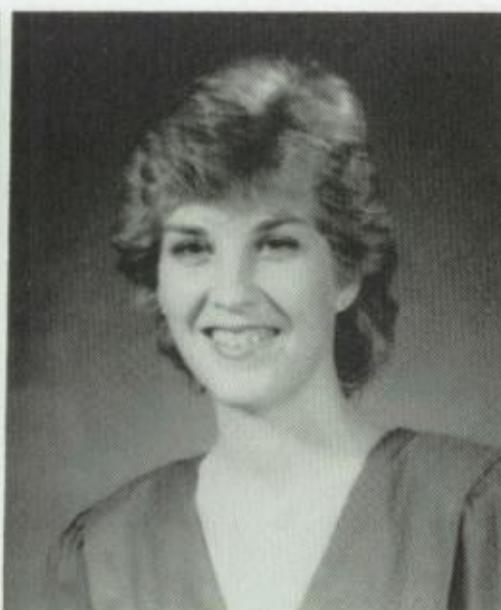
Mr. Kelly Polk - World Hist., Soc./Gov't, Geography, P.E.



Mr. H. Gordon Price - Physics Chemistry, Biology



Mrs. Katherine Raborn - 7th Hist., Home Ec. I, II, III, & IV

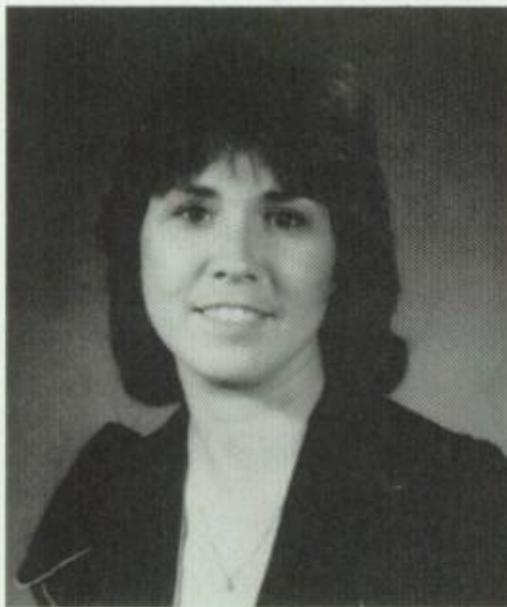


Mrs. Luanne Sammons - second grade



Mrs. Marsha Spears - Kindergarten Aid

*Not Shown:*  
Mr. Owen Davis - 7&8th Math, Consumer Math  
Mr. Royce Stewart - Civics, Am. Hist., P.E.



Mrs. Sharon Spears - 1st grade



Mrs. Ruby Thompson  
Speech, Eng. I, 7th Reading & Sp.



Mrs. Joyce Travis - Adv. Math

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## Lunchroom Staff



The lunchroom staff members were Ms. Mildred Gaubert, Mrs. Lillian Gaubert, Mrs. Lucy Spitale, Mrs. Pat Raborn, Mrs. Ralphadean McKean, and Mrs. Charl Ann McKneely, supervisor of the lunchroom program. Much planning and hard work went into the preparation of the hot lunches served each day.

## *Office Aid*

*Mrs. Elloise Muse performs many tasks to keep the school running smoothly. She is in charge of keeping track of the attendance records, issues permits and announcement sheets, and acts as receptionist for the school.*



## *Bookkeeper*

*Mrs. Anne Spitale has been bookkeeper/secretary for the school for five years. She is responsible for keeping the financial records, including tuition payments, for the school's operation.*

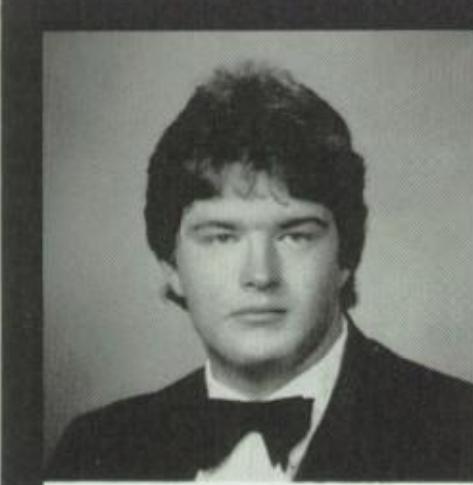


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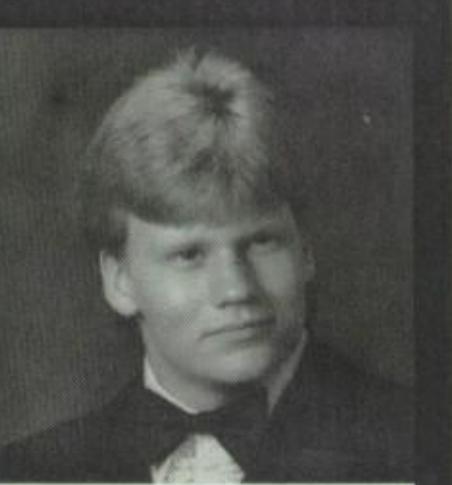


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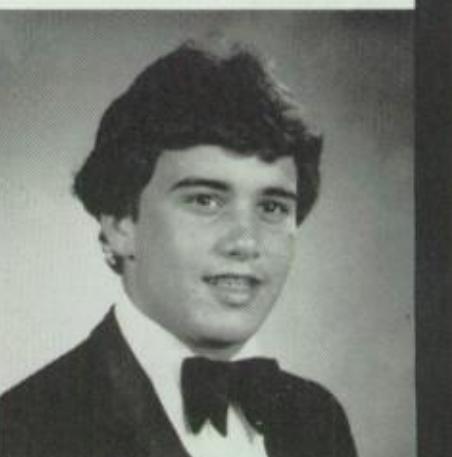
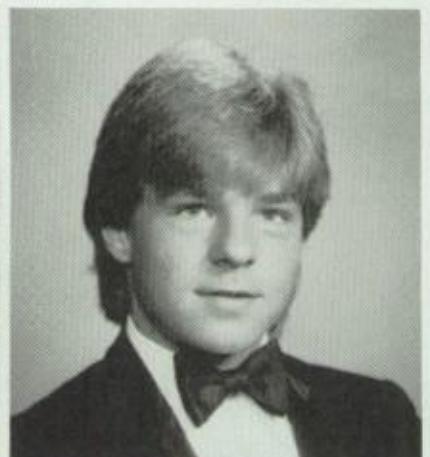
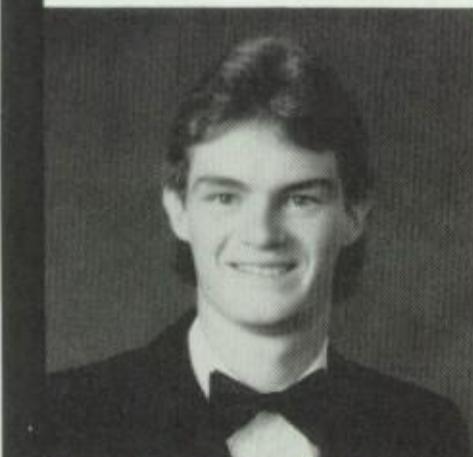


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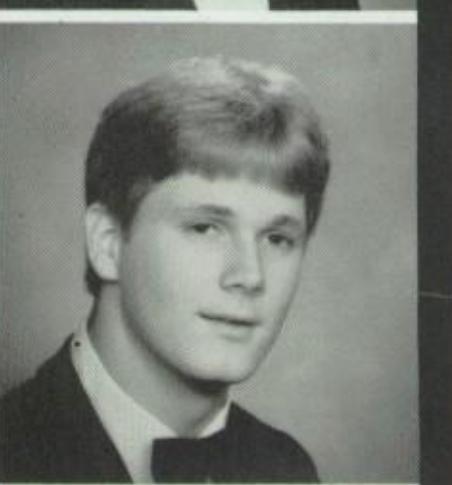
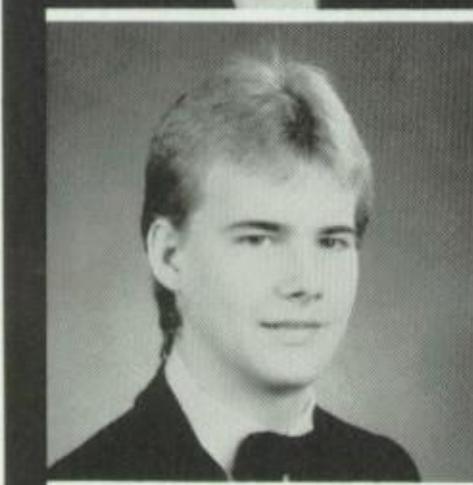
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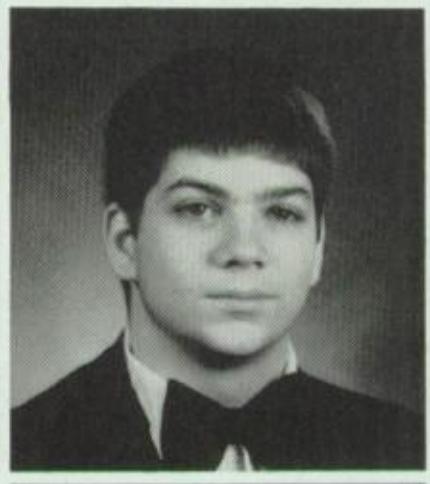
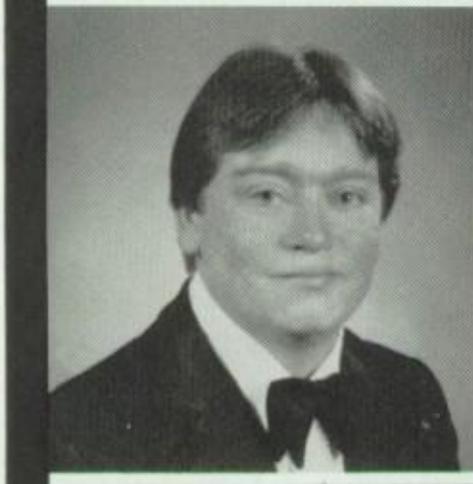
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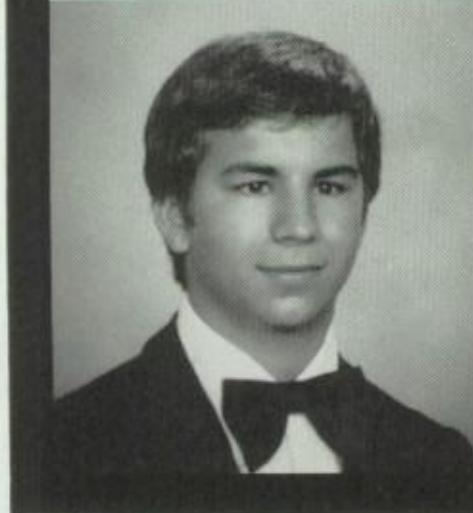
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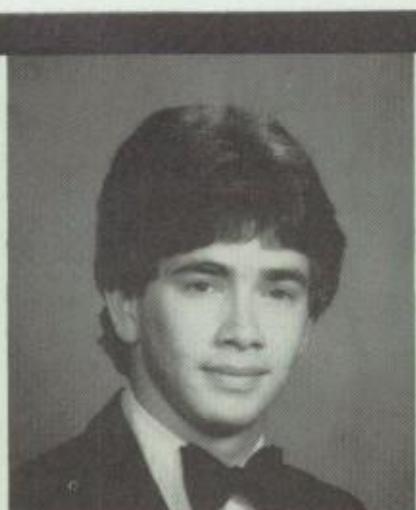
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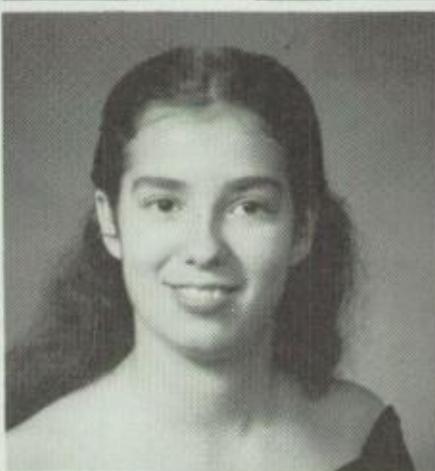
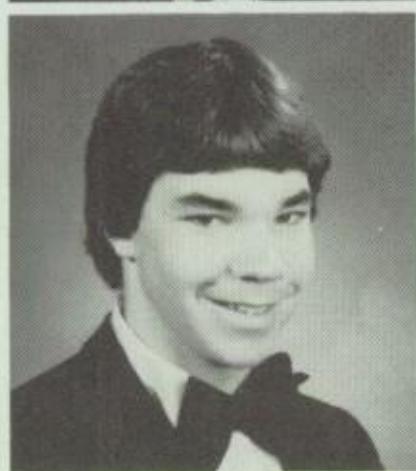
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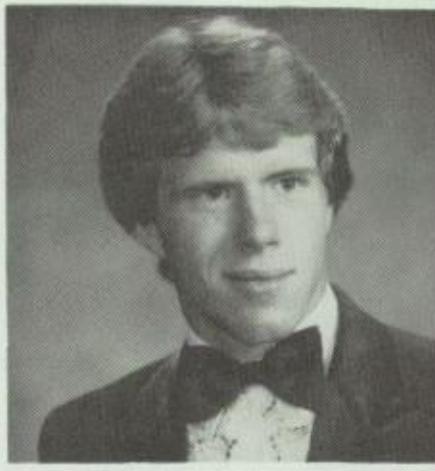
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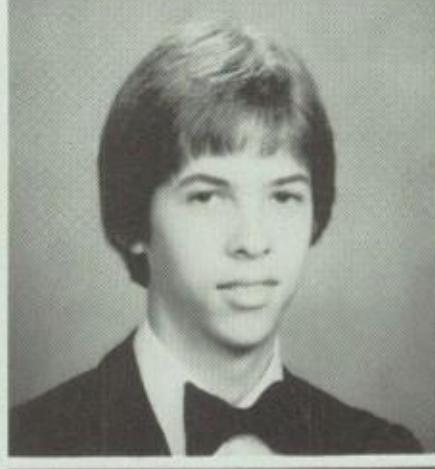
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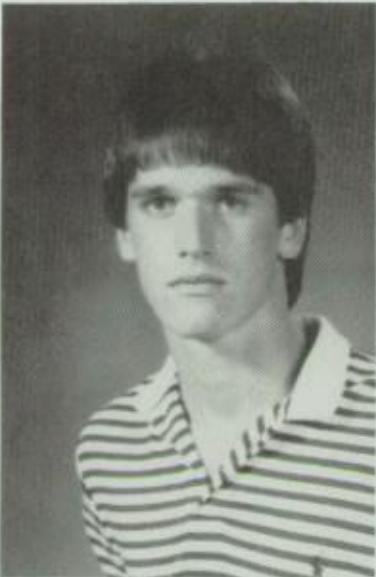
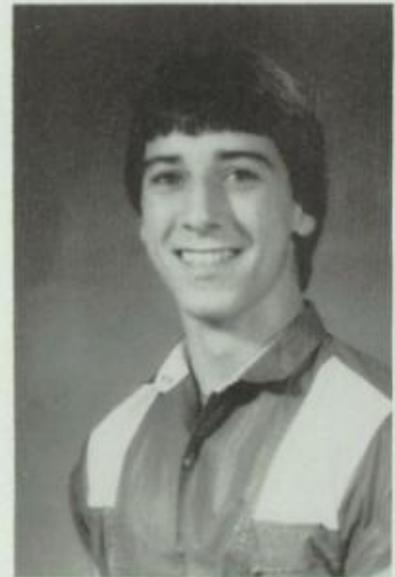
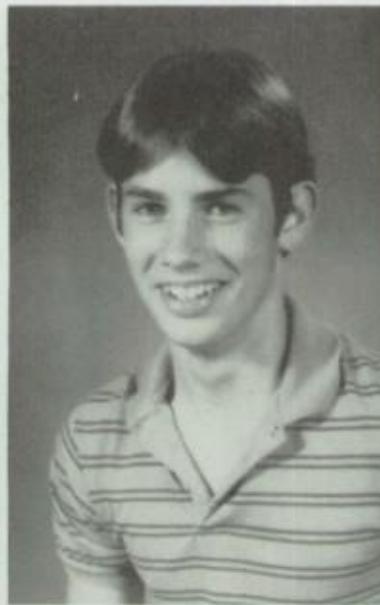
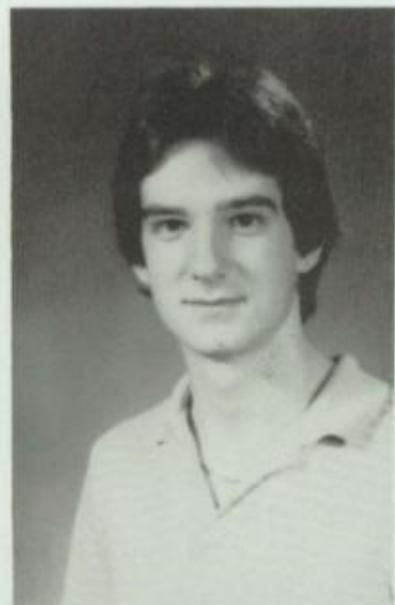


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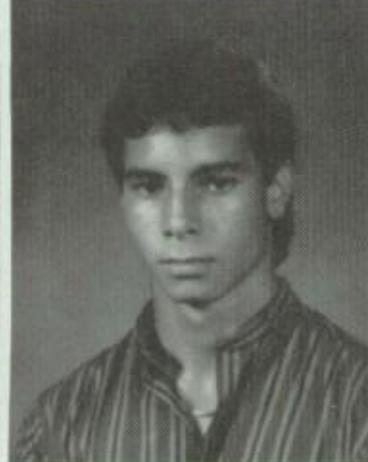
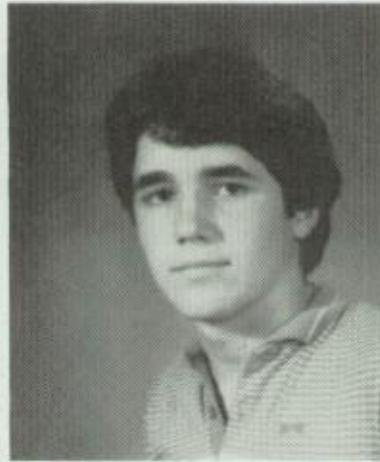
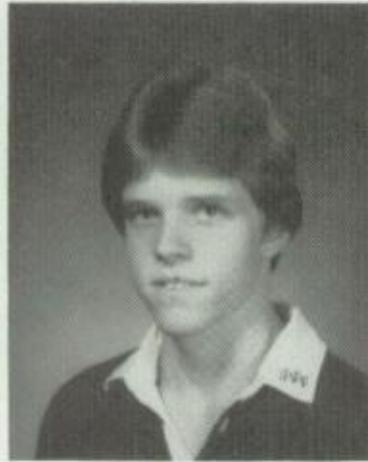
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## *Sophomores*



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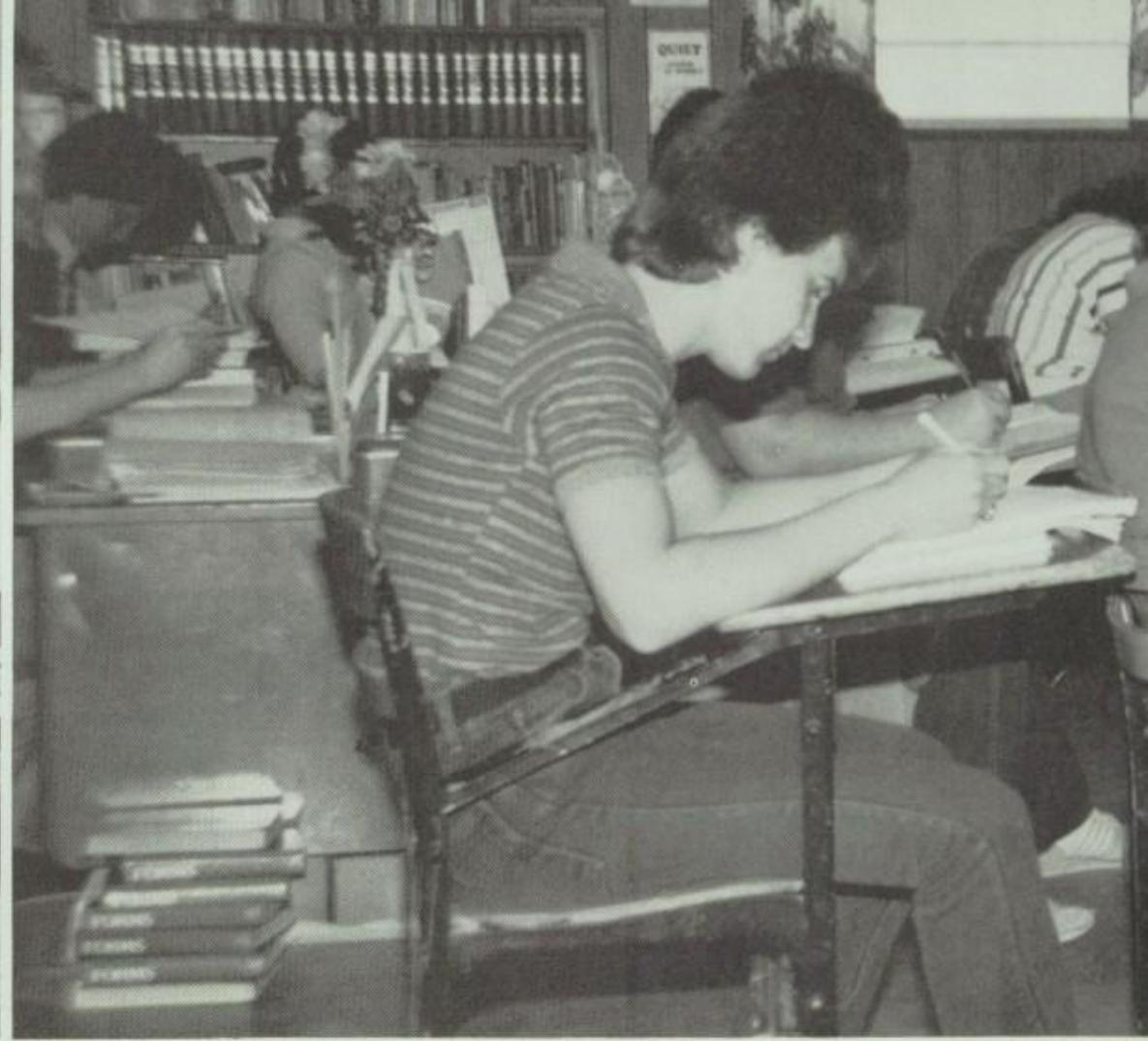
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Tobin Cobb  
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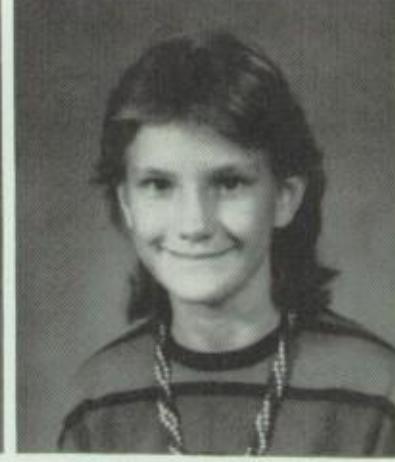
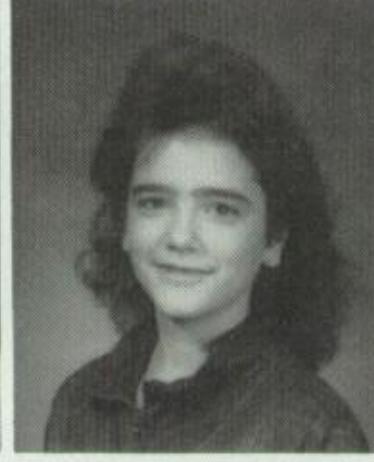
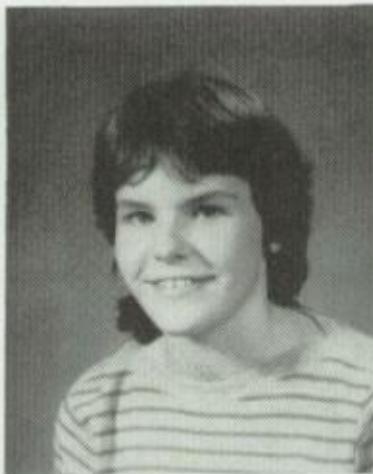
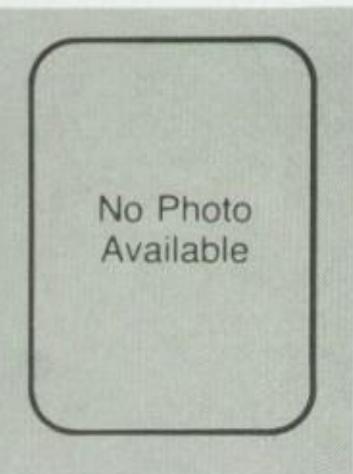
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Mike Waller*

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Kevin Egnew*

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Shannon Hickey*

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Rachel Herzod  
Shana Lasyone*

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*Jason McKean  
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Michael Vaughn  
Dawn Worsham*

*Eric Montegut  
Michael Singleton  
John Warren*

*Shawn Polk  
Robbie Thomasson  
Shane Wicks*

## Seniors



## Juniors



## Sophomores



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## *Sixth Grade*



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Benji Ficklin*

*Karla Ard  
Jeff Clark  
Kristen Ficklin*

*Tracy Boudreaux  
Angie Craddock  
Jennifer Fitzugh  
Stacie Hedrick*

*Brandy Buckley  
Paula Davis  
Malcolm Fitzugh  
Robyn Kelsey*

*Danny Carruth  
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## *Sixth Grade*



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Cherish VanMullem*

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Len Williams*

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Roddi Lynne Pritchett  
Matt Smith*

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## *Fifth Grade*



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David Gurney  
V. J. LaBarbera*

## *Fifth Grade*



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Wayne Rushing  
DeLynn Travis*

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Ryan Schwartz  
Jeffrey Trecost*

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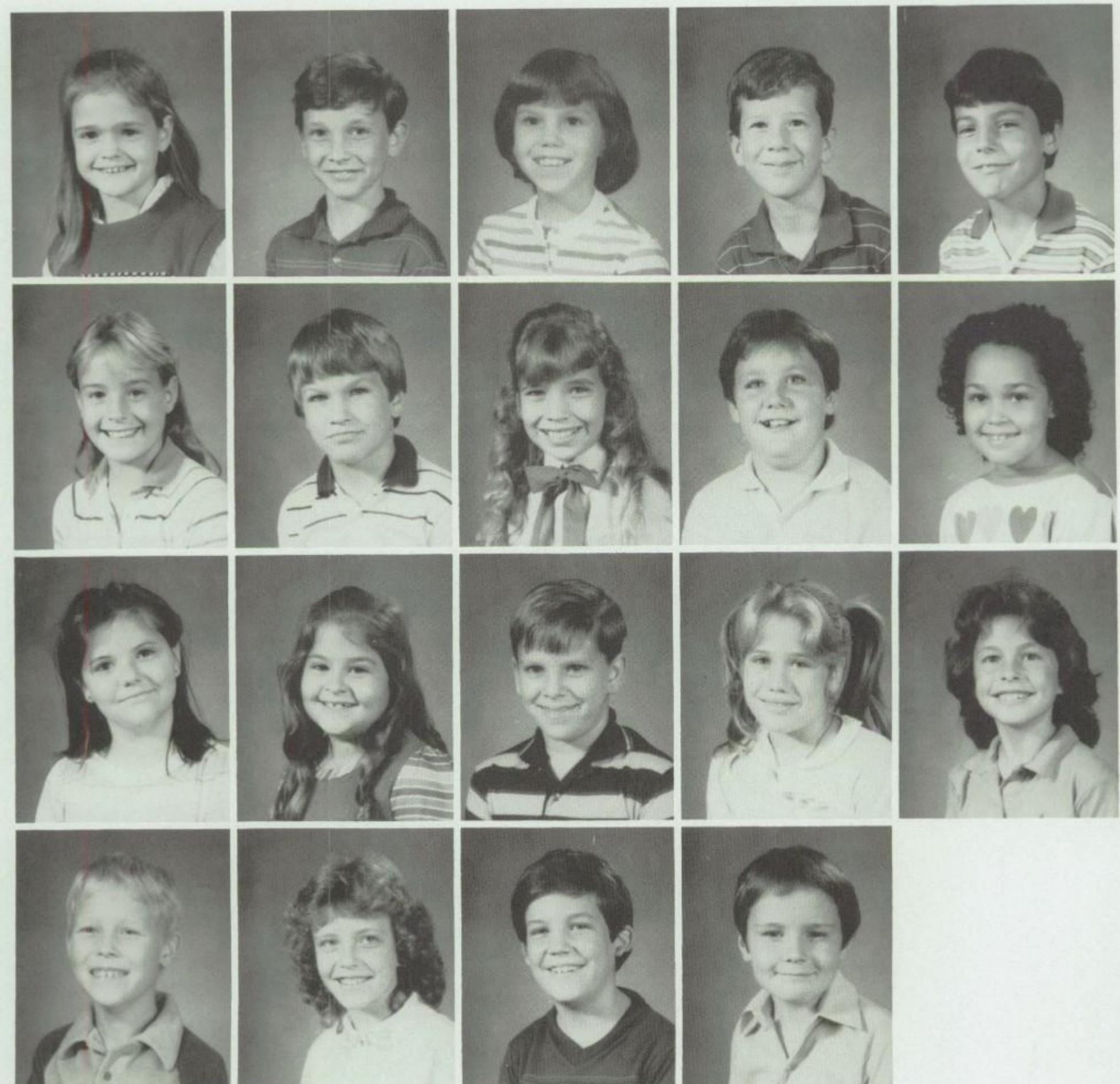
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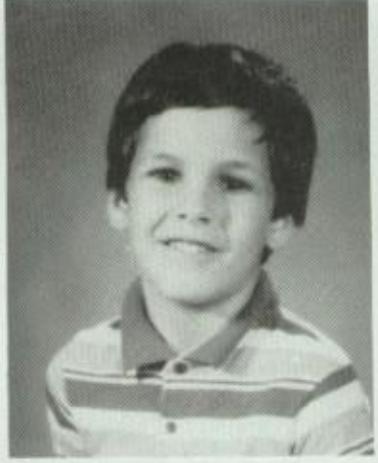
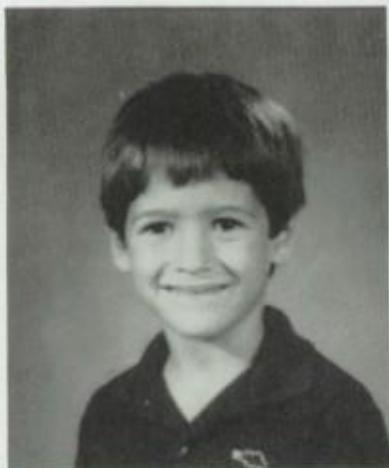
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## *First Grade*



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Kim Morris  
Joey Sibley  
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Ryan Jenkins  
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Karmen Smith  
Raymond Timmons

Allyson Jones  
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Brett Travis

Melinda Miller  
Brett Ruffino  
Sara Smith  
Francis Van Hooser

# *Kindergarten*



*Arthur Anderson  
Michael Braase  
Susan Davis*

*Brandon Andrews  
Kevin Bridges  
Tim Doyle*

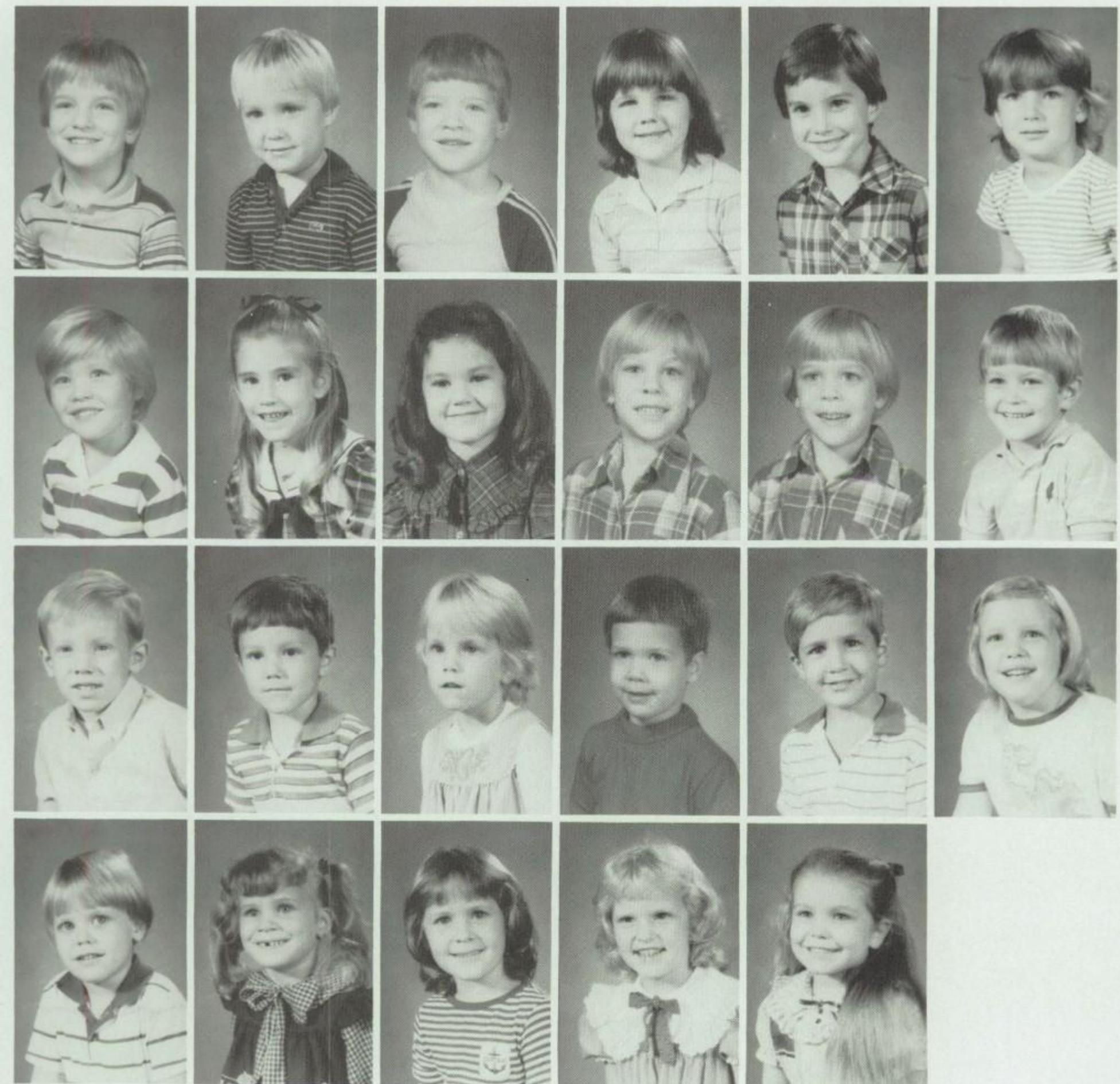
*Trenton Ballard  
Blair Burns  
Lesley Ficklin  
Hala Hegab*

*Daniel Bankston  
Jennifer Campo  
Kristy Glasgow  
Bridget Hoosier*

*Michelle Barthel  
Brandi Cutrer  
Kyle Glover  
Nathan Jones*

*Deborah Blades  
Dana Davis  
Beth Hayden  
Jeff Kuffner*

# *Kindergarten*



Daniel Lambert  
Clay Pritchett  
Charlie Sibley  
Chad Thomasson

Jeremy McCoy  
Melissa Rispone  
David Sibley  
Mindy Toney

Michael McDaniel  
Kasey Rutland  
Kim Sibley  
Shelley Venable

Bonnie McGee  
Jacob Schwebel  
Sam Smith  
Jaime Webb

Jim Meadows  
Jason Schwebel  
Jerod Stevens  
Karla Williams

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Harrell Sharkey  
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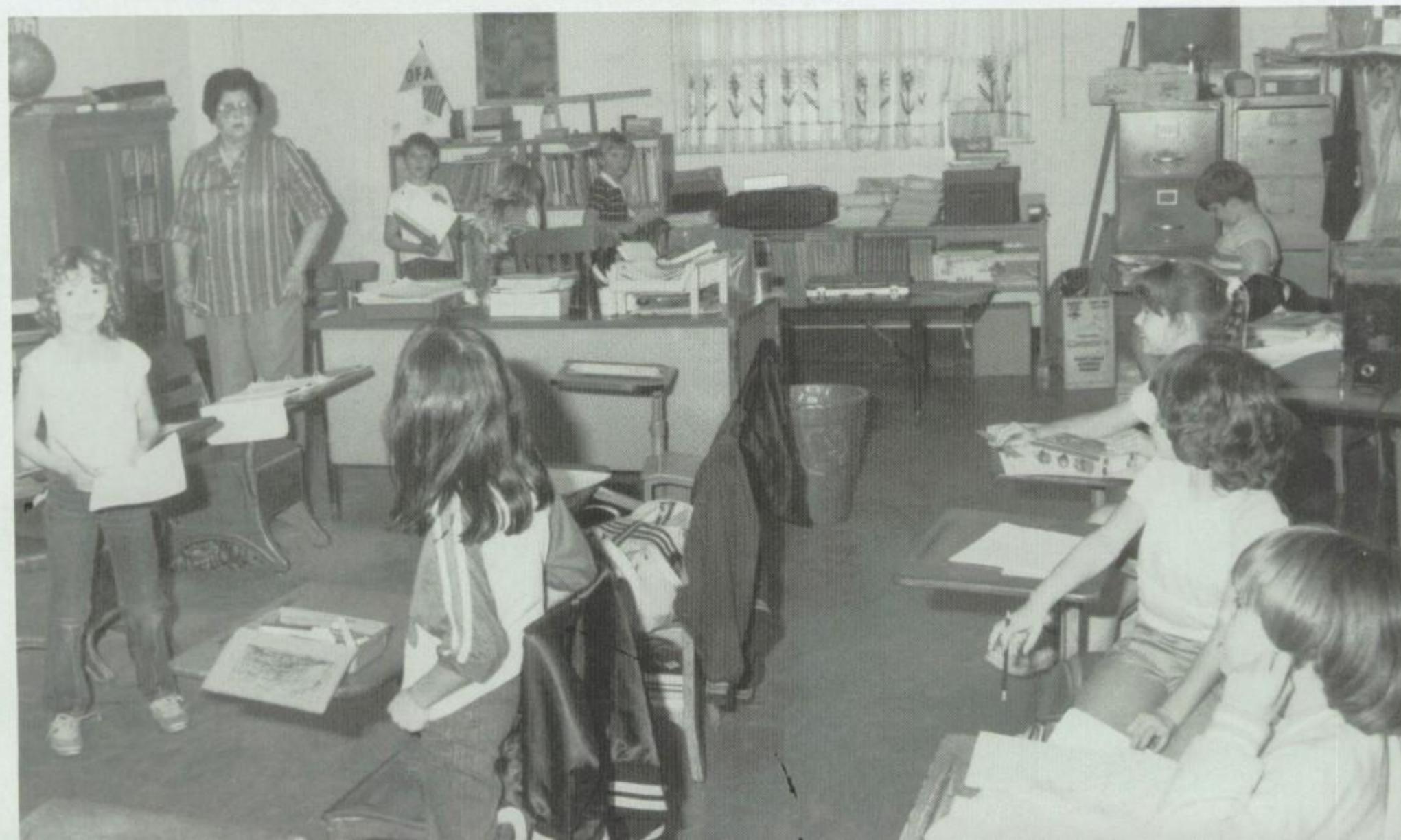
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# ACTIVITIES



# *Student Council*

*This year's Student Council has sold plastic drinking cups to raise money to be used on the decorations for the Personality Presentation. The council was also responsible for the flag being put up and taken down daily. The council consisted of Jennifer Curry, Sandra Tucker, Buck Courtney, Stacey Hall, Tawanna Baham, Darin Hornsby, Stacy Singleton, Ronnie Brabham, Tobin Cobb, Bryan Crouch, Steven Hornsby, and Mrs. Katherine Raborn, sponsor. Not shown: Lori McDaniel. The officers were: Sandra Tucker - President, Ronnie Brabham - Vice-President Tawanna Baham - Secretary-Treasurer*



# Interact



*Greg Curry - President  
Denise Armato - Secretary  
Rusty Stevens - Dist. Representative  
Denise Daniels - Dist. Secretary  
Nick Allen - Treasurer*



The Interact Club has had many projects this year; painting various parts of the school, sponsoring an Alumni football game called "The Alumni Football Charity Bowl", participating in a Rotary-Interact basketball game, also, the club won first place for their scrapbook at the Interact convention in Biloxi, MS. Its members were: Greg Curry, Denise Armato, Nick Allen, Rusty Stevens, Laura Gray, Keri Glasgow, Denise Daniels, Brad Flynn,

Kim Newell, Tammy Taylor, Melissa Farace, Ronnie Brabham, Amy Walker, Donna Smith, Joey Courtney, Angie Varnado, Nancy Kent, Tawanna Baham, Chris Kelsey, Stacey Ponder, Jeanine Addison, Allen Sanders, Stacy Singleton, Jodi Albin, David Neal, Jeff Raborn, and Ben Meyers. Not shown: Melissa Baiamonte, Larilyn Johnson, and Jeff McKneely.





## National Honor Society

For their service project this year the National Honor Society sponsored "Liberty Love Day" during which they collected funds for the restoration of the Statue of Liberty. As a school project the club sponsored the career day program for the seniors.

Members of the Society were: Mrs. Joan Anderson, sponsor, Kathy Bennett, Tressie Gayle, Denise Armato, Denise Daniels, Kim Newell, Tawanna Baham, Joey Courtney, Missy Stringer, Buck Courtney, Sharon Hughes, Tracy Willson, Rusty Stevens, David Thompson, Chris Kelsey, Ben Meyers, Nick Allen, Jeff Raborn, and Paul McKean.

The officers were:

David Thompson- Treasurer  
Denise Daniels- Secretary  
Rusty Stevens- Vice-President  
Missy Stringer- President





## BETA

In addition to attending the National, State, and District Beta Conventions, the Beta Club helped the school by painting lockers at the beginning of the year and keeping up an activity calendar on the bulletin board in the high school building hall.

The members of the club are: Mrs. Anna Lee Alforo, sponsor, Denise Armato, Rusty Stevens, Laura Gray, Missy Stringer, Robin Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Cutrer, sponsor, Nick Allen, Nancy Kent, Denise Daniels, Keri Glasgow, Sharon Hughes, Stacy Singleton, Cindy Carter, David Thompson, Paul McKean, and Ben Meyers.

The officers were:  
Denise Daniels- President  
Nancy Kent- Secretary  
David Thompson- Treasurer  
Angie Varnado- Reporter  
Sharon Hughes- Historian  
Denise Armato- Vice President





## *Fellowship Of Christian Athletes*

*Members of the F.C.A. were: sitting- Buck Courtney, Jeff McKneely, Jeff Raborn, David Neal, John Muse, Brett Sceroler, Nick Allen, Brad Lawson, Rhonda Miller, David Knight, Cindy Carter, Mike Neal, Ronnie Brabham, Christy Herrington, Kim Vessier, Tracy Willson, Trisha Doss, Tammy Taylor, Kevin Jenkins, Denise Daniels, and Holly Velen. Standing- Brad Flynn, Greg Curry, Stacey Ponder, Jeanine Addison, Larilyn Johnson, Amy Walker, Mike Lacuira, and Nim Curry.*

*The officers were:  
Denise Daniels - President  
Rusty Stevens - Vice-President  
Laura Gray - Treasurer  
Keri Glasgow - Secretary*





## Yearbook Staff

*AD SALES STAFF* Front Row: Missy Stringer, Toni Courtney, Tressie Gayle. Back Row: Greg Curry, David Thompson, Lisa Taylor, Melissa Farace.



*PRODUCTION STAFF* Paul McKean, Melissa Farace, David Thompson

*SPONSOR* Mr. H. Gordon Price



# Cheerleaders

Cheering at the football games was not the only responsibility of the cheerleaders. Between games they remained active by cleaning the lockerroom, decorating lockers, and preparing treats for the athletes. They held a pep rally every Friday before the game to boost the school spirit of the players and fellow students. They were under the helpful leadership of sponsor, Miss Connie Carter.



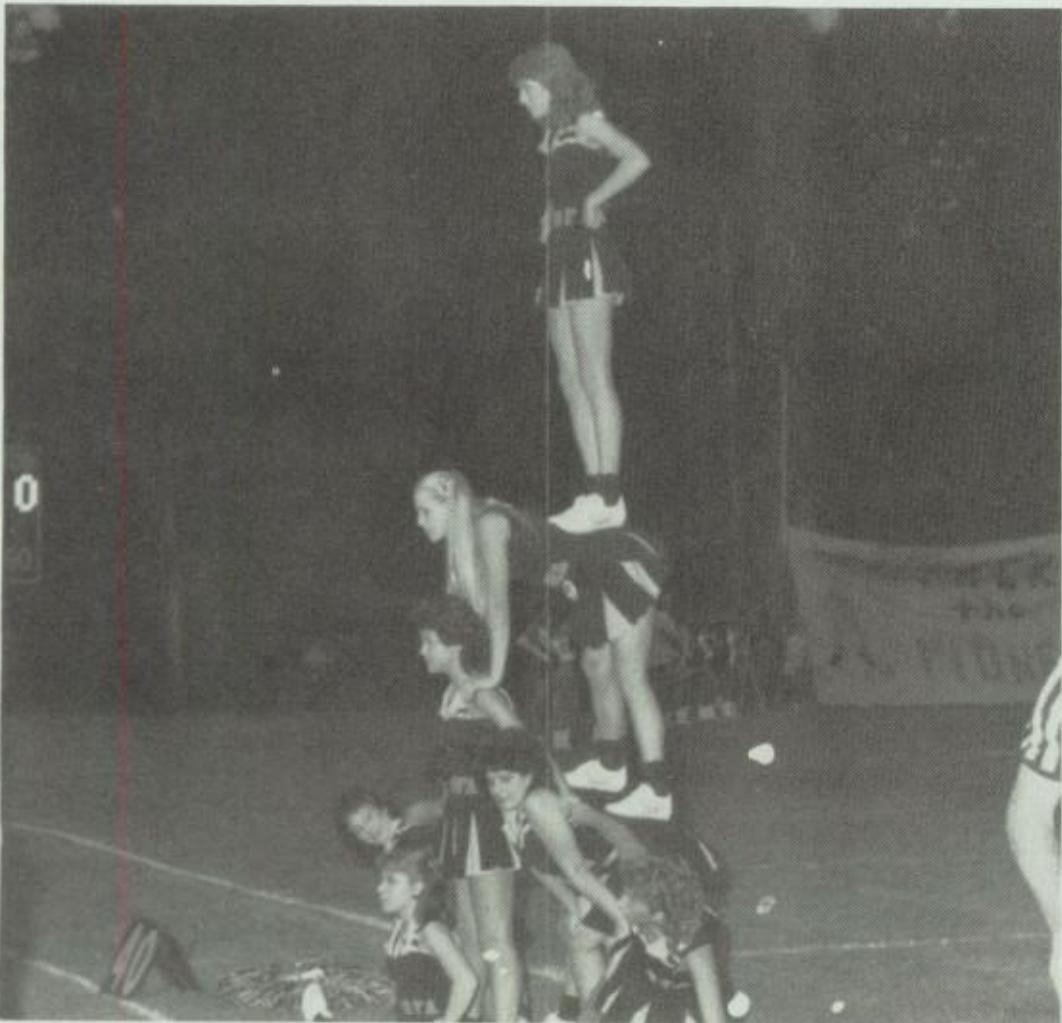
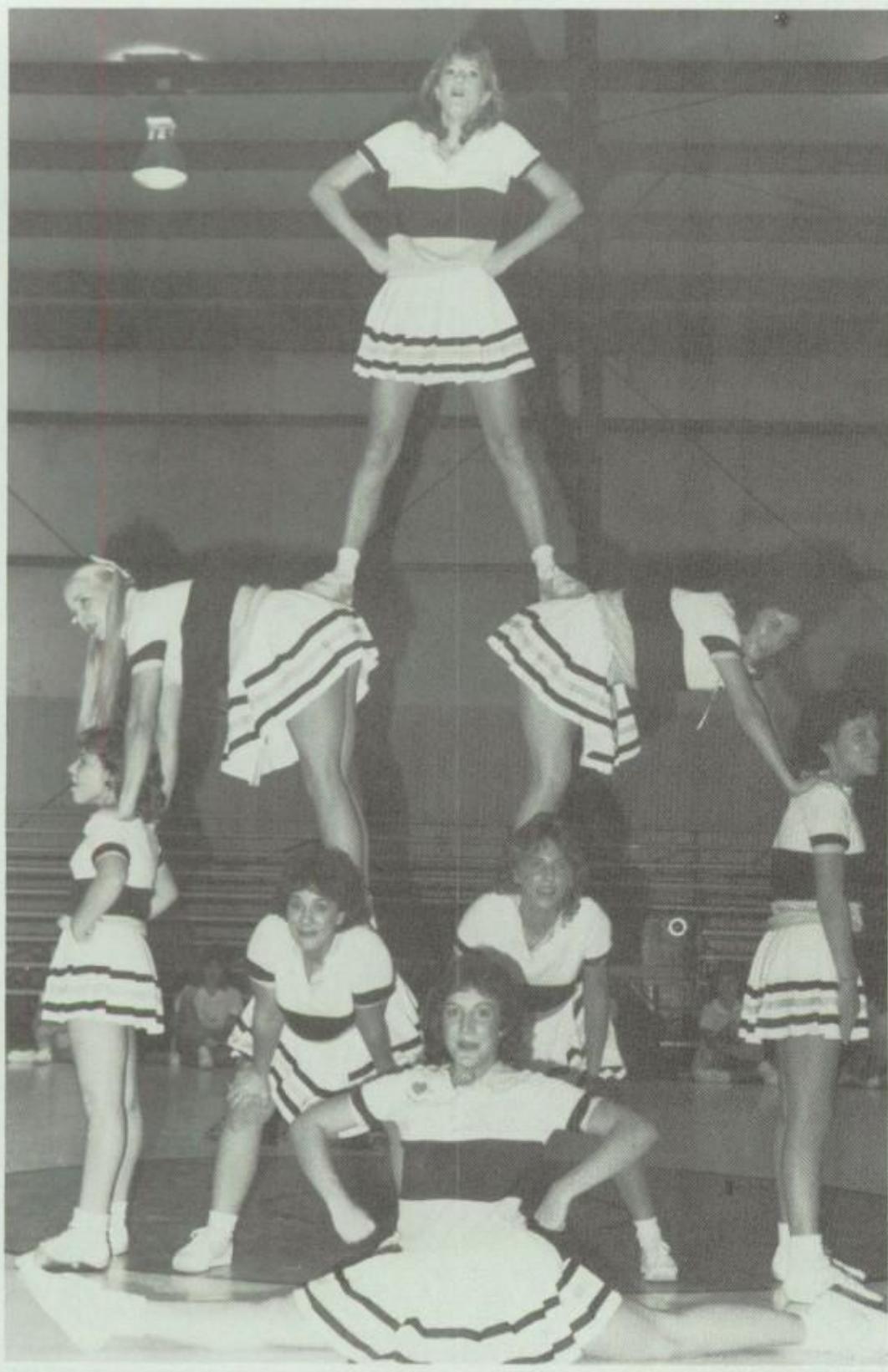
The senior members were Kelli Stephens, Co-captain, and Missy Stringer, Captain.

The sophomore members were Keri Glasgow, Amy Walker, and Laura Gray.

The junior members were Denise Armato and Melissa Baiamonte.

The freshman members were Donna Morris, mascot, and Julie Stevens.







*Jackettes*

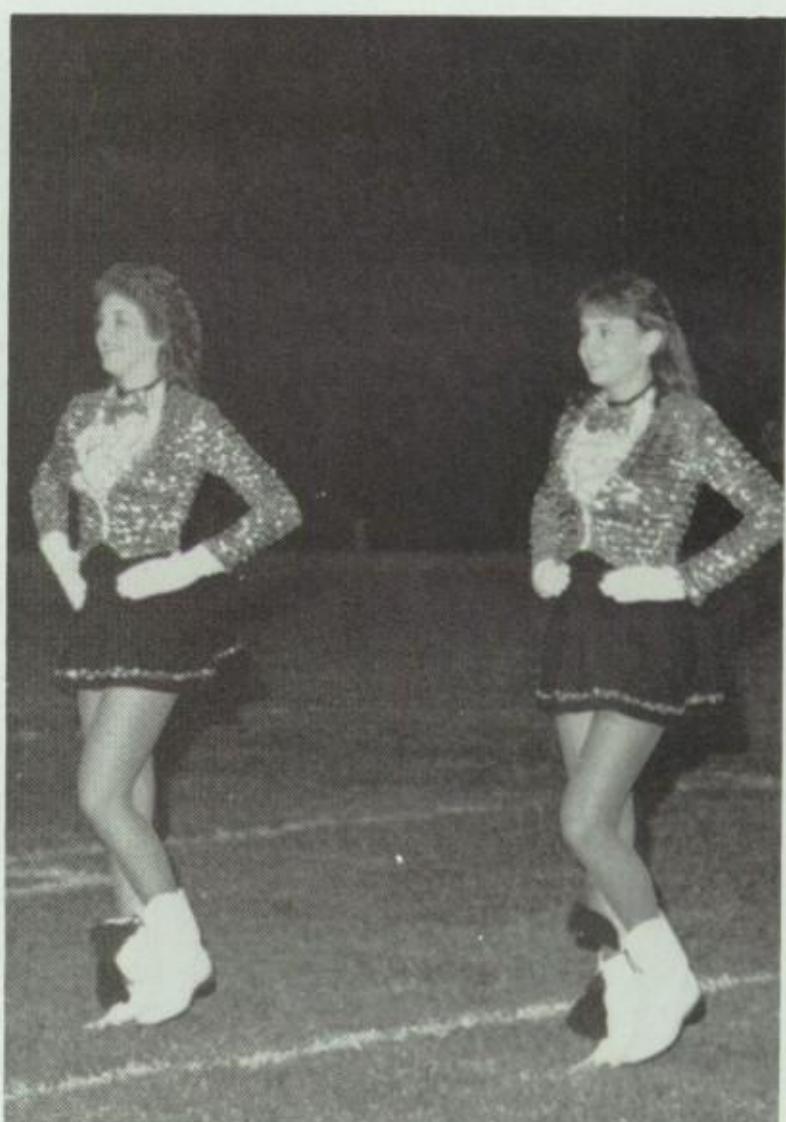


**FRONT ROW:** Captain Denise Daniels, Donna Miller, Angie Varnado, Cindy Carter, Donna Smith, Co-Captain Tawanna Baham

**MIDDLE ROW:** Sarah Davis, Stacy Singleton, Jeanine Addison, Jeanine Boudeaux, Lori Dunn, Christy Herrington

**BACK ROW:** Holly Velen, Carol Fletcher, Lolita Sharkey, Stacey Ponder, Larrilyn Johnson, Rhonda Miller, Kasey Kirby, Tammy Taylor





The Jackettes provided entertainment at the half-time of football and basketball games, and at the football pep rallies.

The dance team was under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Vivian Newton, Captain Denise Daniels, Co-Captain Tawanna Baham, and the Dance Committee members; Denise Daniels, Tawanna Baham, Larilyn Johnson, Stacy Singleton, Jeanine

Addison, and Cindy Carter. **TOP OF PAGE, RIGHT,** Mrs. Vivian Newton, Sponsor. **ABOVE, RIGHT,** Seniors Rhonda Miller and Denise Daniels perform at last home game of season.



## *Junior High Cheerleaders*

*The Junior High Cheerleader squad is composed of girls from the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Lou Navarra, they provided the spirit for the success of the junior high football, and basketball, programs.*



**FRONT ROW** Julie Wood, Beverly Williams, Becky Schibler, Jenny Alford, Stacey Bass, Missy Toney

**BACK ROW** Danna Dunn, Kelly Durnin, Leslie Womack, Terri Daniels, Tiffanie Sibley





BAND STUDENTS Front Row: Will Dykes, Kevin Cooper, Kathryn Dunn, Lisa Doyle, Cherisl Van Mullen, Jeff Clark, Danna Basso, RaDell Sibley, Aimee Doyle; Middle Row: Ivy Coburn, Jason Thompson, Nathan Ripp, Evan Lynn, Tyler Rutland, Tracy Boudeaux, GiGi Sibley, Paula Davis, Chris

Waller; Back Row: Melanie Hamm, Darell Caraway, Robin Robinson, Michael Vaughn, Joe B. Dunn, Kim Breeland, Stacey Hall, Terry Stevens, Darrin Hornsby, Dwayne Carruth.

## Band

Under the direction of Mr. Almon Strain the band program continued to develop throughout the year. The Varsity Band, composed of students from the upper elementary, junior high, and high school, played at pep rallies, and at the football games. Their major performance for the year was a program at the Band Boosters banquet held in April.

BELOW: Middle Left - Varsity Band;  
Bottom Left - Beginner Band



# *Crowning Of Queen High-lights 1984 Homecoming*

*Missy Stringer Selected As Queen*



*Top: Senior Maid Denise Daniels escorted by Brad Lawson.  
Middle: Freshman Maid Kasey Kirby escorted by Randy Carrier.  
Bottom: Freshman Maid Julee Stevens escorted by Rusty Stevens.*

*Top: Queen Missy Stringer escorted by Allen Sanders and Francis Hudspeth.  
Middle: Sophomore Maid Larrilyn Johnson escorted by Scott Doss.  
Bottom: Sophomore Maid Keri Glasgow escorted by Mark Hawkins.*

*Top: Senior Maid Kelli Stephens escorted by Ronnie Brabham.  
Middle: Junior Maid Tawanna Baham escorted by Bruce Crouch.  
Bottom: Junior Maid Kelly Hall escorted by Brad Flynn.*



The 1984 Homecoming activities were held on Friday, October 5. The seniors decorated on Thursday night and Friday morning for the presentation that night.

Before the game against Amy Bradford Ware, the maids, escorted by their fathers, were presented on the field, where Missy Stringer was announced as Homecoming Queen.

After the game, Missy was crowned by Coach Royce Stewart during the Homecoming Presentation in the gym, where her court and their escorts, were presented.

A dance was held afterwards in the beautifully decorated gym. Music was provided by Ted Hudspeth.



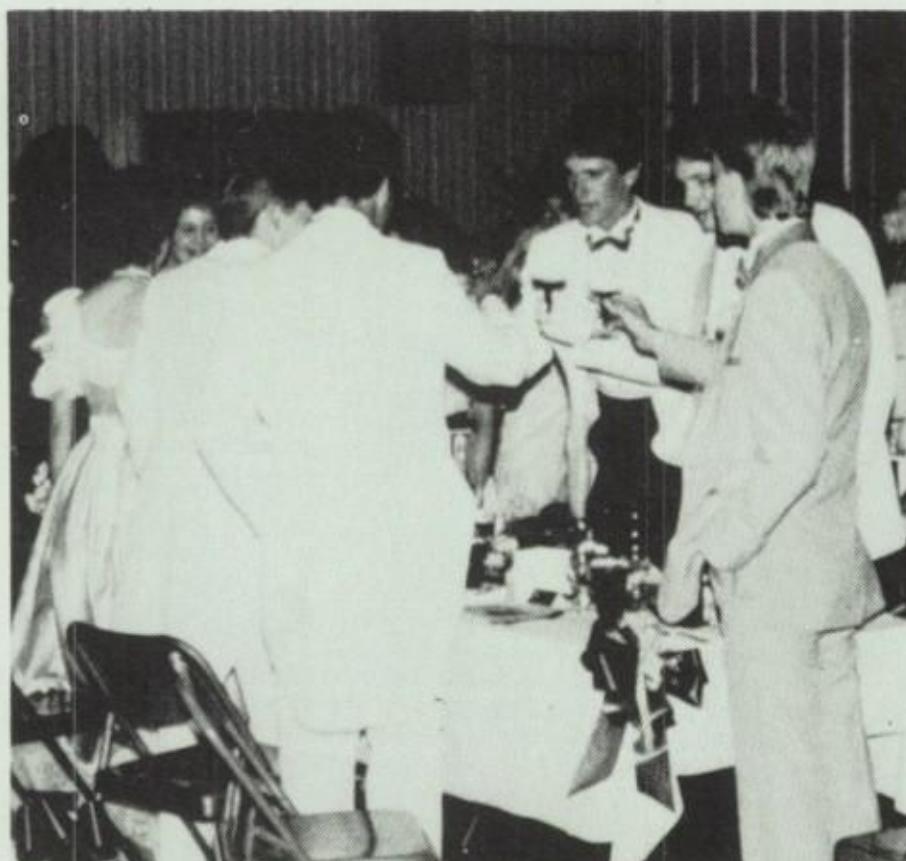
## **Junior-Senior Prom**

### **Southern Nights**

The 1984-85 Junior-Senior Prom was held on April 12, 1985. The decorations were exquisitely done by the junior class in the style of an old southern plantation home, which fit the theme, "Southern Nights," perfectly. The decorations consisted of the following: Upon entering the gym there was a tunnel that led to a beautiful fountain surrounded by ferns in front of a plantation home. After passing through the door of the plantation there was a room with tables and chairs where people could sit and enjoy the music. Past this room was the dance floor. The music was provided for by Keystone.

The banquet began with a welcome speech by the junior class president, Jeffrey McKneely, followed by the invocation and traditional toasting of the junior and senior classes. Then flowers were presented to Mrs. Margaret McKneely, Mrs. Charl Ann McKneely, Mrs. Mary Jo Muscarello, Mrs. Joan Anderson, and Mrs. Ellose Muse for their help with the prom. Next, Rusty Stevens and Nichole Hornsby were named king and queen. The reading of the wills and prophecies followed. Grilled steak, baked potatoes, green salad, rolls, and apple pie and ice cream were served.





# Personality Presentation



The 1984-85 Personality Presentation took place on May 7, 1985. It was sponsored by the Student Council, Mrs. Katherine Raborn, faculty advisor. The council decorated the gym elaborately with spring colored balloons, streamers, and large card board pastel butterflies.

The nominees in each category were all introduced, and the winners were announced and presented to the audience. The high-light of the program occurred when the nominees for Mr and Miss OFA assembled under the balloon arch in the center of the gym, and the winners were announced.

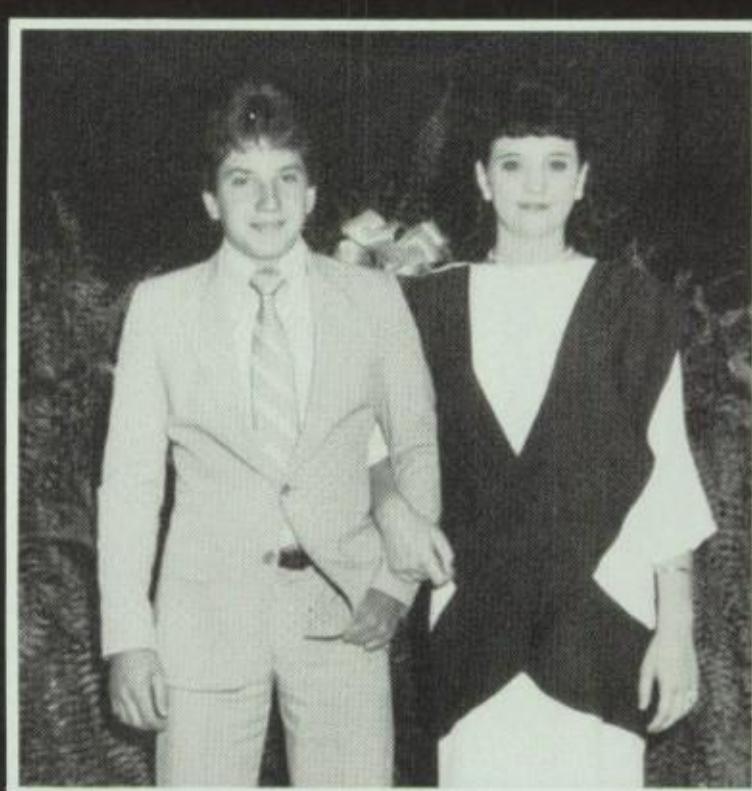
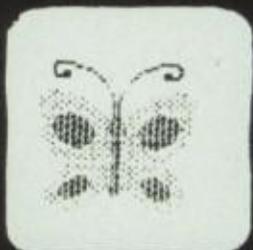


# Class Favorite



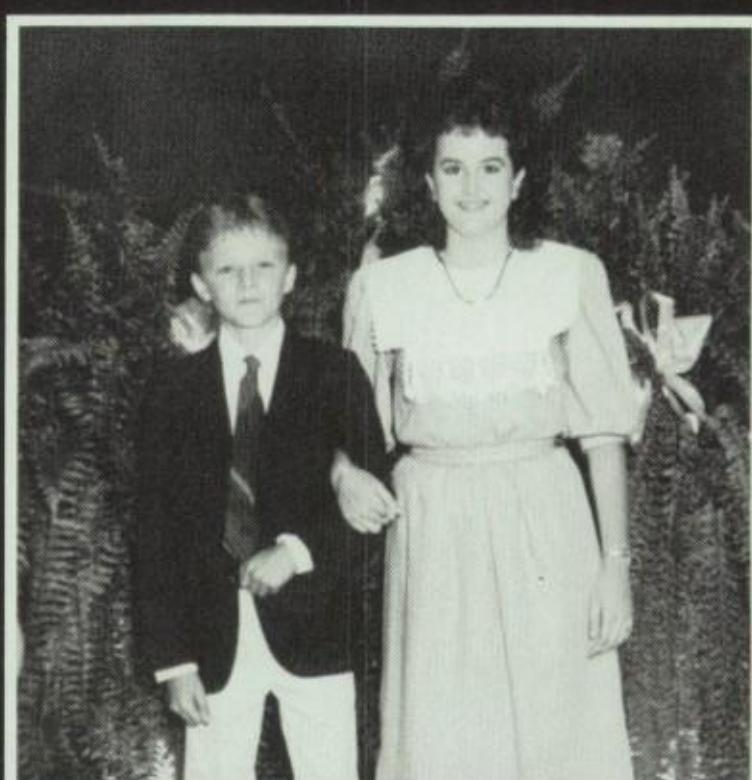
*Senior:*  
Francis Hudspeth  
and Nichole  
Hornsby

*Junior:*  
John Muse and  
Tawanna Baham



*Sophomore:*  
Joe Morgan and  
Angie Varnado

*Freshman:*  
David Smith and  
Kasey Kirby



*8th Grade:*  
Greg Phillips and  
Leslie Womack

*7th Grade:*  
Hagen Hammons  
and Jennifer Curry

# *Most Conscientious*

*Senior:*  
David Thompson  
and Sharon Hughes

*Junior:*  
Steven Curry and  
Kelly Hall



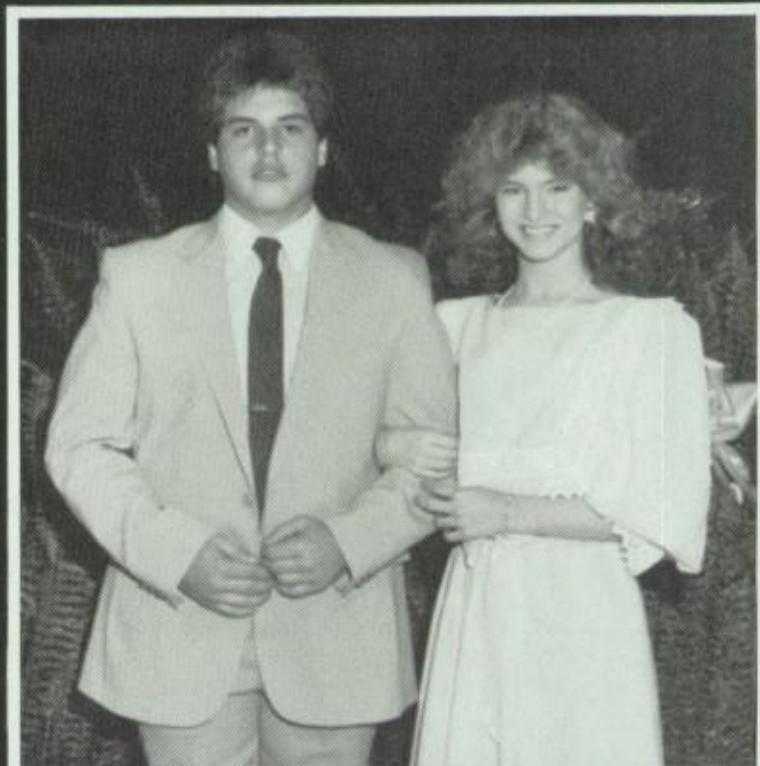
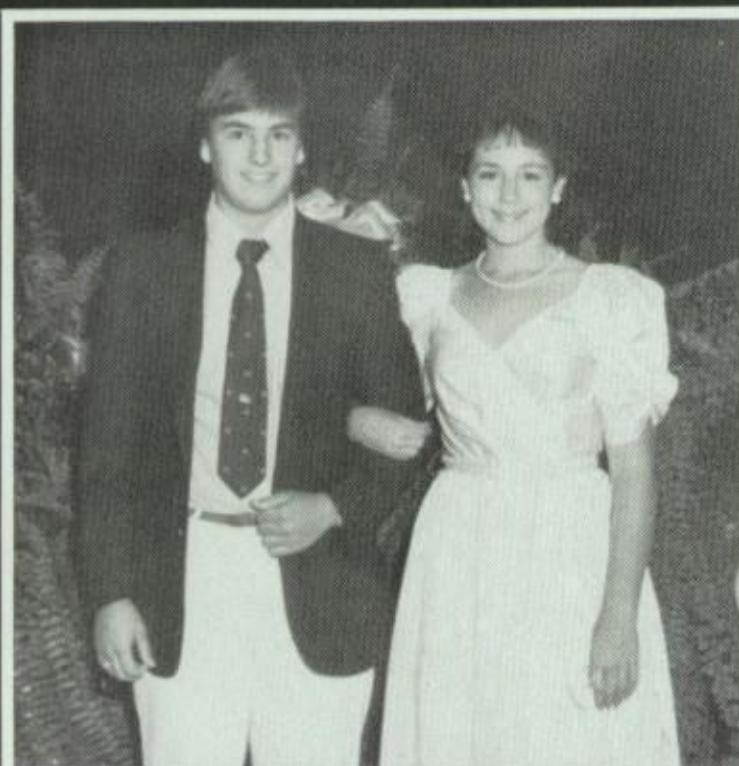
*Sophomore:*  
Dwayne Carruth  
and Donna Smith

*Freshman:*  
Scott Echoldt and  
Stacy Hall



*8th Grade:*  
Greg Phillips and  
Marcie Toney

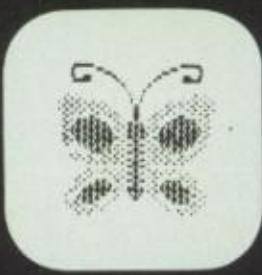
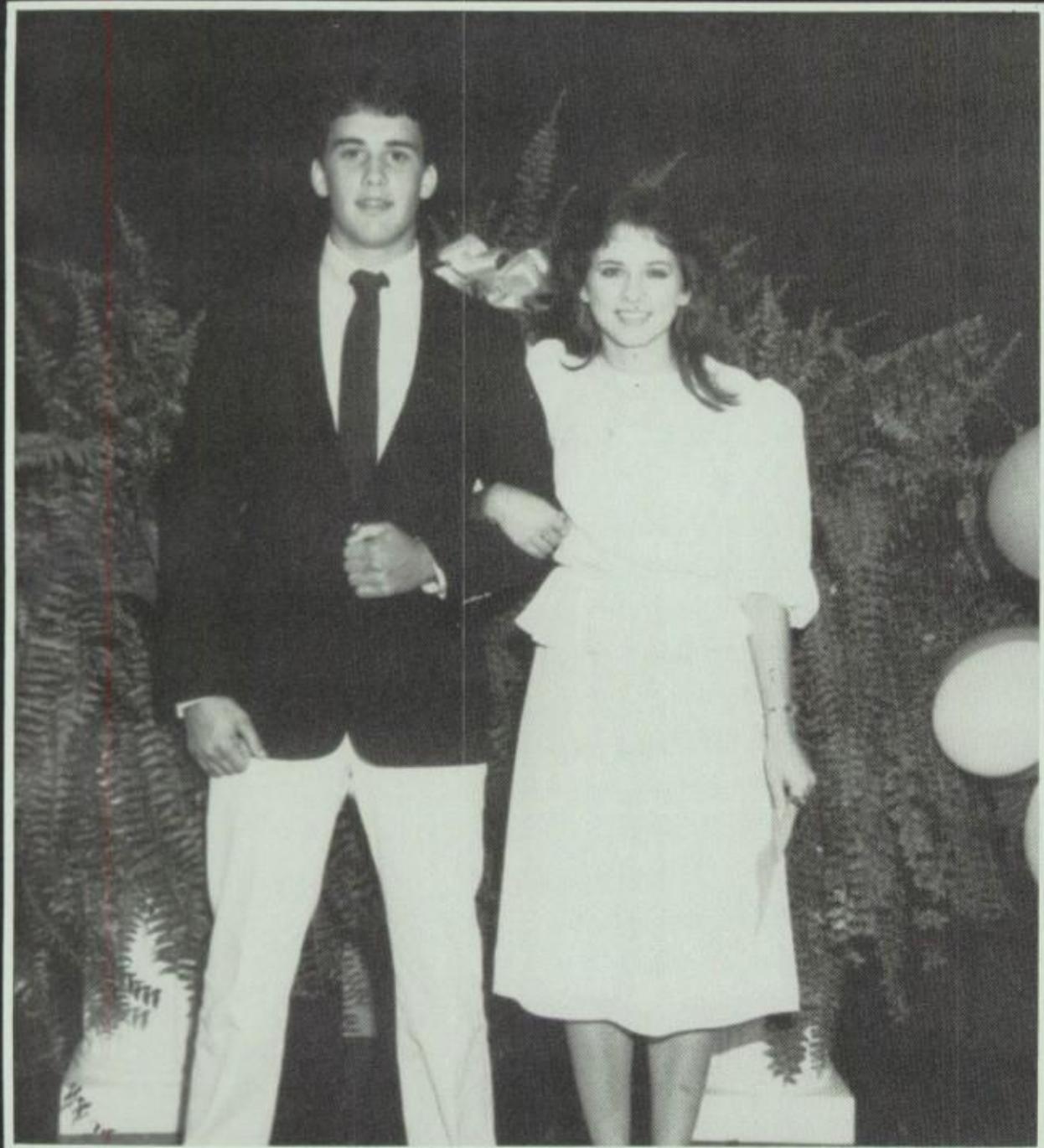
*7th Grade:*  
Darrin Hornsby and  
Sherri Bass



# *Personalities*

*All  
Campus  
Favorites*

*Bruce Crouch  
And  
Sandra Tucker*



*Campus  
Beauties  
And  
Beaus*

*Nichole Hornsby  
Joey Courtney  
Kim Newell  
Not Shown:  
Rusty Stevens*



## *Most Talented*



*Joey Courtney and Missy Stringer*

## *Most Courteous*



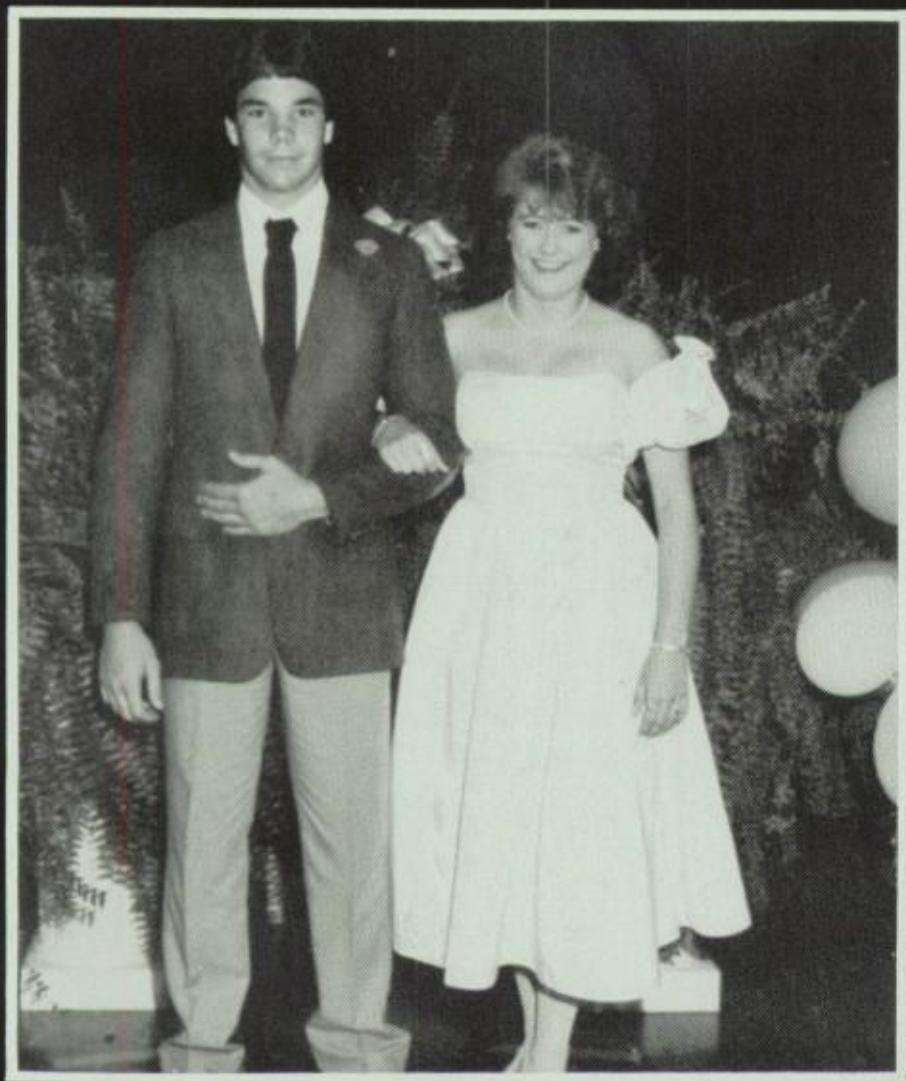
*John Albin and Kathy Bennett*

## *Friendliest*



*Rusty Stevens and Lisa Whitener*

*Wittiest*



*Allen Sanders and Jeanine Addison*

*Cutest*



*Ronnie Brabham and Sandra Tucker*

## *Personalities*



*Neatest*



*Greg Curry and Lisa Whitner*

## *Personalities*



*Most Intellectual*



*David Thompson and Sharon Hughes*



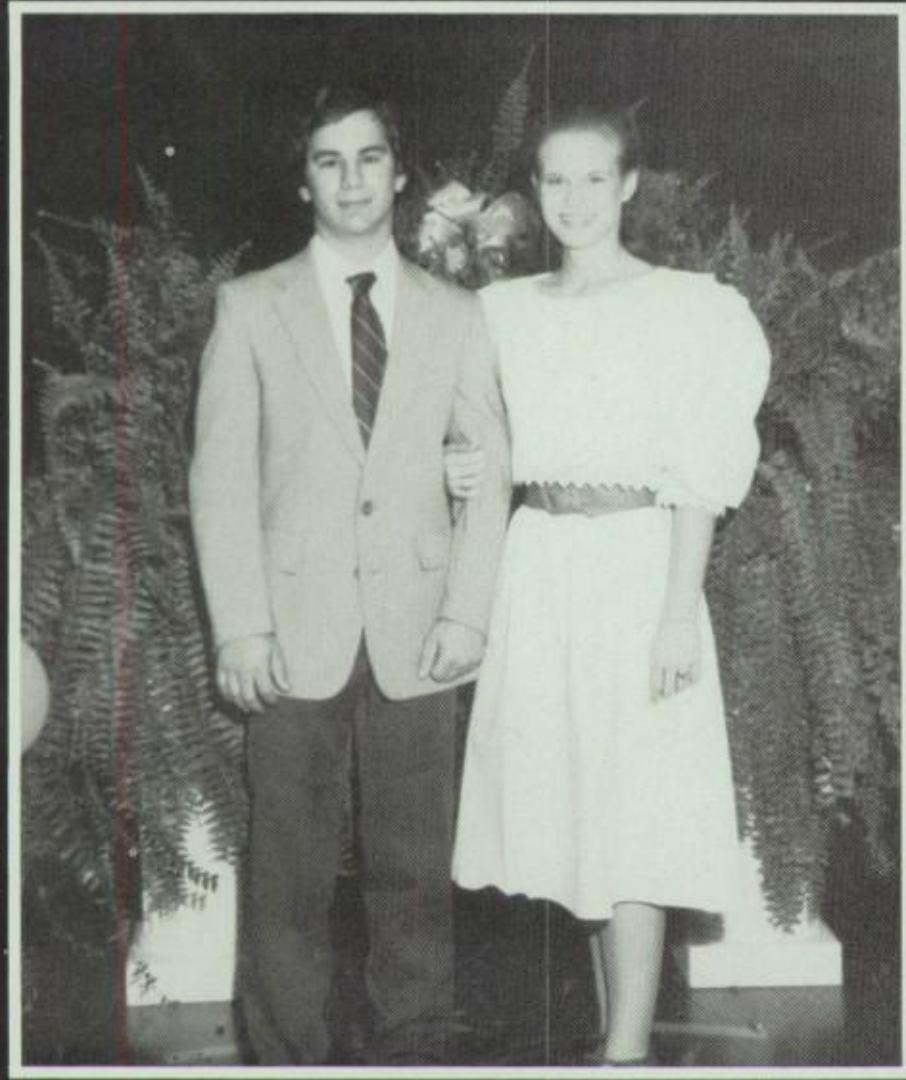
*Steven Hornsby, Larrilyn Johnson, and Buck Courtney*

*Most Athletic*



*Brad Lawson and Keri Glasgow*

*Most Dependable*



*Francis Hudspeth and Kelly Hall*

*Most School Spirit*



*Mark Hawkins and Rhonda Miller*

*Best All Around*



*Steven Curry and Keri Glasgow*

*Most Likely To Succeed*



*Scott Doss and Kim Newell*

# *Miss OFA - Missy Stringer*

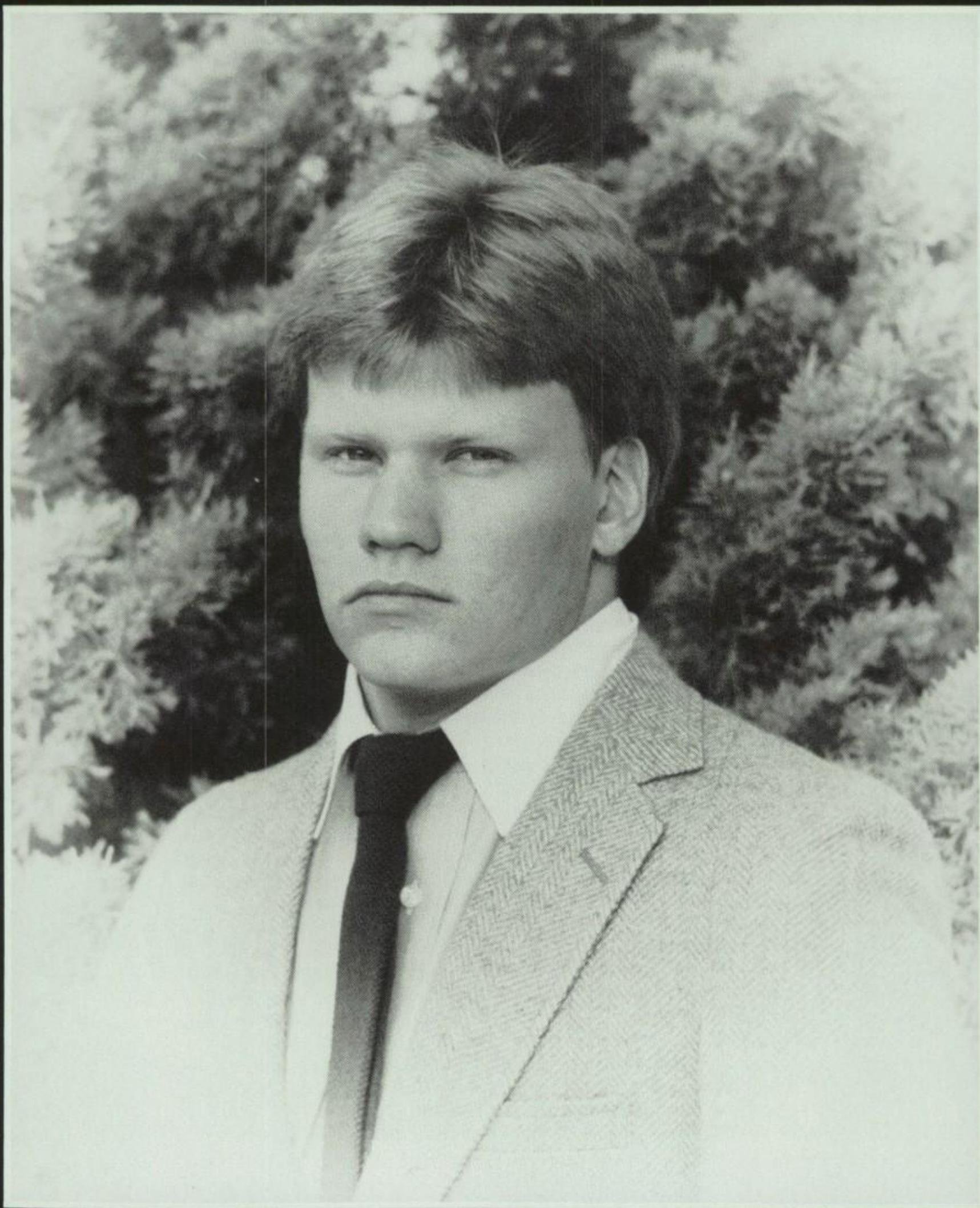


*Missy Stringer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L.E. Stringer of Greensburg, was named Miss OFA at the 1985 Personality Presentation. Missy has been a cheerleader for 4 years; this year she served as captain. She is a member of Beta Club, as well as president of the National Honor*

*Society and the senior class. In addition, Missy was selected as 1984 Homecoming Queen. Missy's future plans are to attend Louisiana State University, from which she has received a four year academic scholarship, and will pursue a major in math education.*



## Mr OFA - Ronnie Brabham



Ronnie Brabham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craddock of Amite, was selected Mr. OFA for 1985. Ronnie has played football and baseball, and has run track for four years. He was also a member of the tennis team his senior year. Ronnie has been a member of the Student

Council for six years, serving as vice-president this year. He was also a member of the Interact Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His plans are to attend college, but has not decided on a major at this time.

# *Kindergarten Graduation*

Kindergarten Graduation was held on Friday, May 15, 1985, at 7:00 P.M. The program consisted of students, individually, and in groups, presenting recitations. Fifteen Nursery School Graduates, and twenty-nine Kindergarten Graduates received their diplomas at the ceremony.



# *Kindergarten Graduation*



# *Eighth Grade Graduation*

## *UDC Award*

*Marcie Toney*

## *Eight Year Students*

*Abby Brocato, Kim Christmas, Debbie Landry, Jason Mitchell, and Tina Sanders*



## *Nine Year Students*

*Jennie Alford, Tobin Cobb, Marilyn Farace, Jamie Goynes, Ty Jones, Oakley Jones, Trey Knapp, Katie La Garde, Blake Lawson, Greg Phillips, Becky Schibler, Michelle Sceroler, Tiffanie Sibley, Mikki Stephens, Marcie Toney, Leslie Womack, and Julie Wood*



## *Academic Awards*

*Brandon Carter and Marcie Toney*

## *Music Awards*

*Dana Dunn, Tiffanie Sibley, Tina Sanders, and Jessica Primeaux*



## *Honor Students*

*Jennie Alford, Darrell Caraway, Brandon Carter, Chris Davis, Joe B. Dunn, Kelly Durnin, Greg Phillips, Michelle Sceroler, Mikki Stephens, Marcie Toney, Leslie Womack, Becky Schibler, Debbie Landry, and Katie LaGarde*

# *Eighth Grade Graduation*

## *GRADUATION DAY*

*We've come a long way,  
Throughout these eight years,  
We've shared laughter,  
And we've shed a few tears.*

*Coming this far,  
We've a long way to go,  
Our hearts are excited,  
Our faces aglow.*

*As we graduate  
From this, the eighth grade,  
You will never know,  
What an important role  
In our lives you have played.*

*You taught us what's right  
From what is wrong,  
From you we learned rhymes,  
And children's songs.*

*You taught us to seek,  
And to fulfill our dreams,  
You taught us about life,  
And all that it means.*

*In High School we'll strive,  
To do our very best,  
Passing, sometimes failing,  
School's very hard tests.*

*We'll make it through High School,  
With your friendly-parental help,  
Giving us advice,  
And confidence about ourselves.*

*Then on to college,  
We'll pursue our careers.  
We could not have made it without you,  
Through these long and tough school years.*

*We thank you for our lives,  
For your tender loving care,  
We thank you for your helpfulness,  
And for your being there.*

*We would not trade  
Our school years,  
Because to us,  
They're very dear.*

*So as we leave the eighth grade,  
We all want to say,  
Thank you for coming here,  
On this very special Day,*

*Joe B. Dunn*

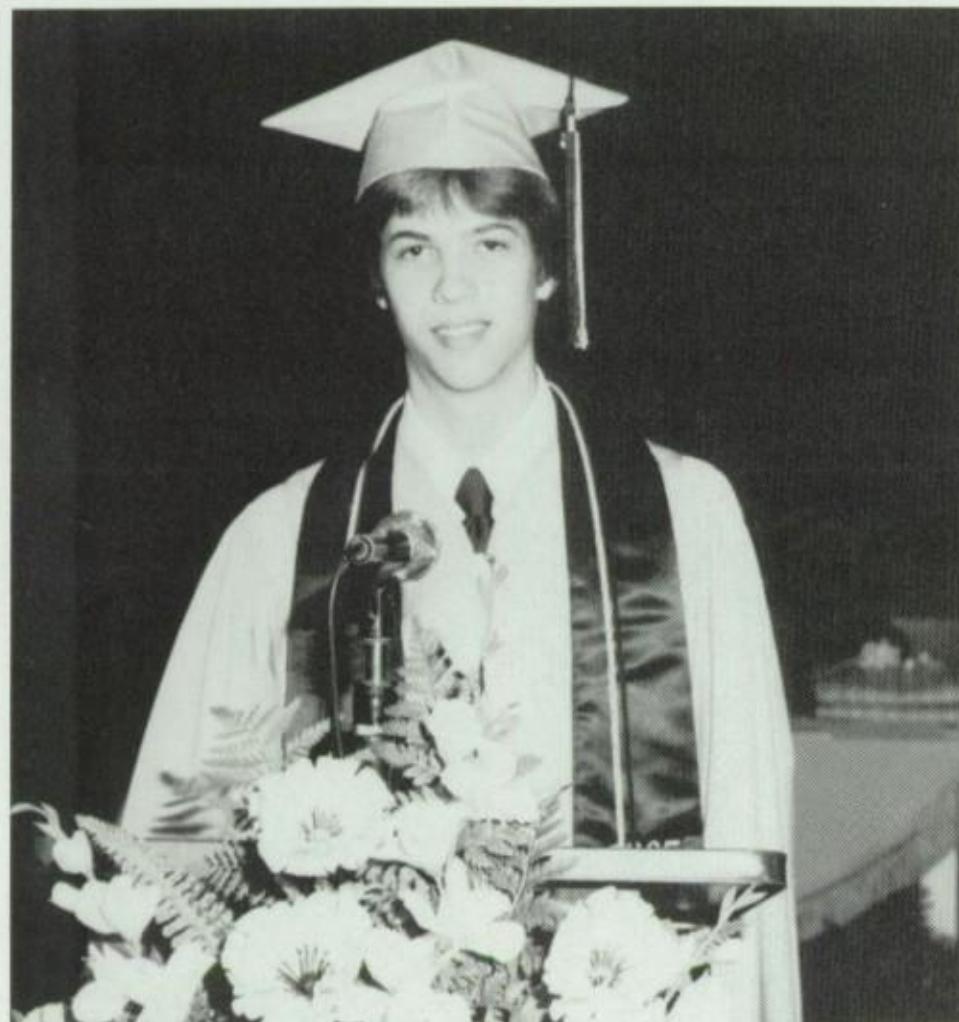


# Commencement



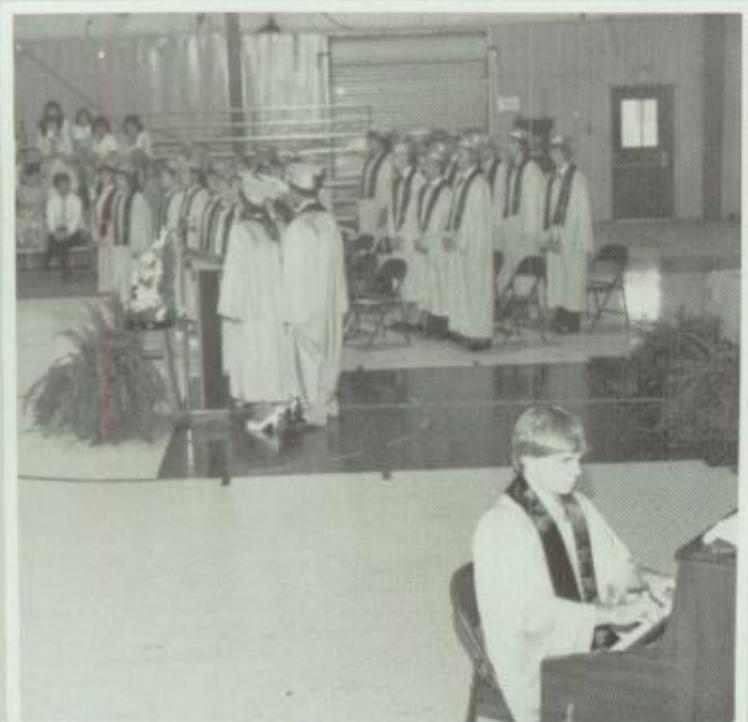
DAVID THOMPSON, SALUTATORIAN

MISSY STRINGER, VALEDICTORIAN



Commencement exercises for the twenty-eight members of the 1985 Senior Class were held on Friday, May 24, at 7:30 P.M. The program began with John Albin delivering the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and "The Star Spangled Banner" led by Kim Newell. The salutatorian address was given by David Thompson. The class, accompanied by Joey Courtney, sang their

class song, followed by the valedictorian address delivered by Missy Stringer. Scholarships and special awards were then presented. All members of the class who had attended Oak Forest all twelve years were presented with a special medallion. The awarding of the diplomas by Mr. John Freeman, assisted by Mrs. Irene Lascaro, concluded the program.



SINGING OF THE CLASS SONG



SANDRA TUCKER - American Legion Award  
Award



FRANCIS HUDSPETH - American Legion Award,  
D.A.R. Good Citizens Award, School Service  
Award



DAVID THOMPSON - Knights of  
Columbus Award



LISA McKEAN - W.O.W. American  
History Award



RUSTY STEVENS - Amite Rotary Club  
Award



DENISE DANIELS - Amite Rotary Club  
Award



LISA TAYLOR - School Service  
Award



PRESENTING THE TWELVE YEAR STUDENT ME-  
DALLIONS



AWARDING OF THE DIPLOMAS

*Commencement*

# Literary Rally Winners

## LA. HIGH SCHOOL RALLY ASSOCIATION

KELLY HALL-2nd Government, JOEY COURTNEY-1st Bookkeeping, CHRIS KELSEY-3rd Chemistry, TONI COURTNEY-2nd Home Ec. III, PAUL McKEAN-1st Adv. Math., DONNA MORRIS-1st Home Ec. I, STACY SINGLETON-1st Home Ec. II, RUSTY STEVENS-1st Physics, SHARON HUGHES-2nd Home Ec. IV, DENISE DANIELS-3rd General History



## L.I.S.A. RALLY

Regional Winners: TONI COURTNEY-1st Home Ec. III, MISSY STRINGER-2nd Literature IV, RUSTY STEVENS-2nd Physics, JOEY COURTNEY-3rd Bookkeeping, PAUL McKEAN-2nd Adv. Math., JEFF McKNEELY-2nd Chemistry, STACY SINGLETON-1st Home Ec. II, DONNA MORRIS-2nd Home Ec. I. State Winners were: STACY SINGLETON-1st Home Ec. I, JEFF McKNEELY-2nd Chemistry.



## Scholarships



SHARON HUGHES-NLU Freshman Honor Scholarship, RUSTY STEVENS-Louisiana Tech Academic Scholarship, MISSY STRINGER-LSU

Academic Scholarship, LISA McKEAN-LSU Academic Scholarship and LSU Alumni Federation Scholarship

DAVID THOMPSON-SLU Honor Scholarship

FRANCIS HUDSPETH-SWMJC Athletic Dept. Scholarship

# Elementary School Awards



PERFECT ATTENDANCE GRADES ONE-THREE



PERFECT ATTENDANCE GRADES FOUR-SIX



FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL



SECOND GRADE HONOR ROLL



THIRD GRADE HONOR ROLL



FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL



FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL



SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

# *In Memory Of Amy Rose Rabalais*



*We love you,  
We miss you,  
We think of you each day,  
We never shall forget you,  
We never thought it'd be this way.*

*But you were brave and strong,  
and didn't want us to know.  
We love you and we miss you,  
how much you'll never know.*

*We knew that you were sick,  
and didn't feel very well,  
Yes, this we knew,  
but you would never tell.  
To you it was your own little  
secret, and hidden very well.*

*You were something special,  
much admired by your peers,  
and when we said our last  
good-byes, only then did  
we realize, how much you  
meant, and it filled each  
eye with tears.*

*God took you from us,  
but we know it's best this way.  
We love you,  
We miss you,  
In each and every way.*

*In our hearts  
your memory will always be  
very dear.  
We love you,  
We miss you,  
This is very clear.*

*Written by  
Kelly Hall  
Class of '86*

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# *ATHLETICS*

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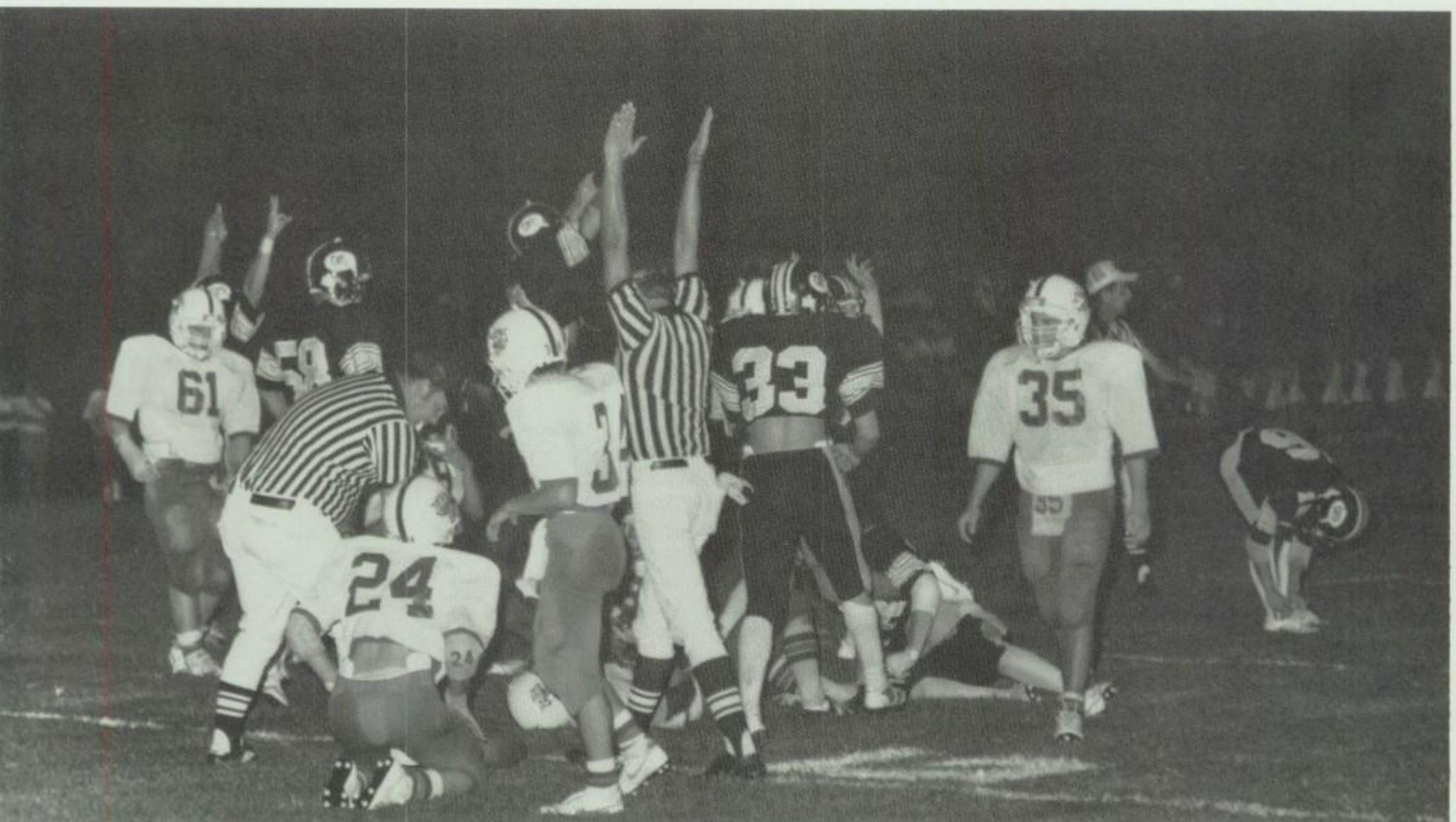
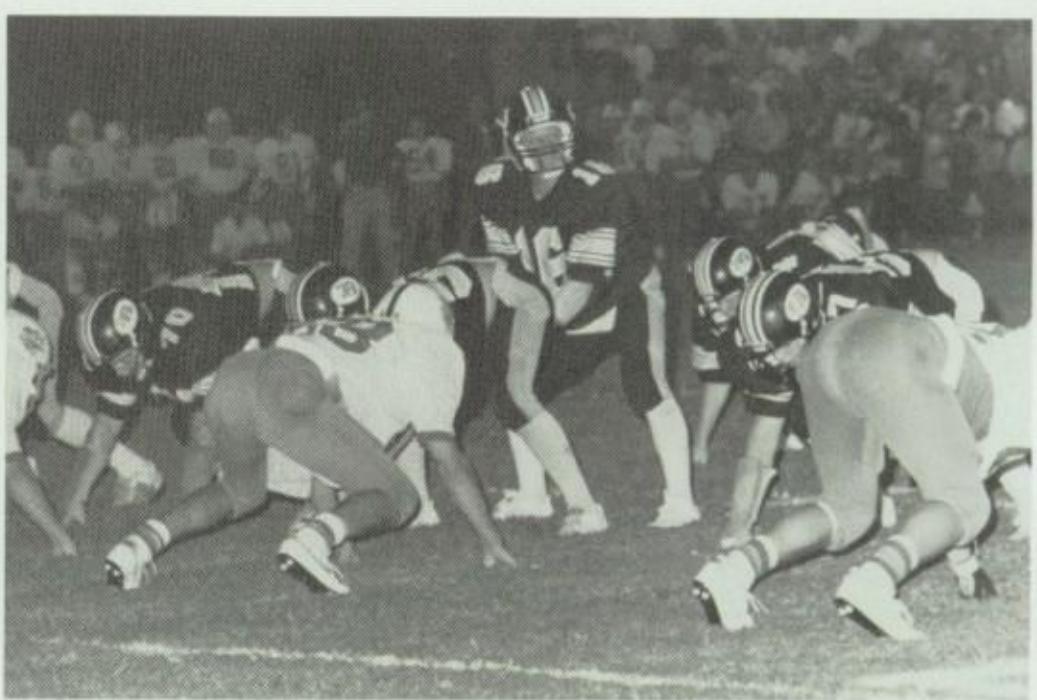
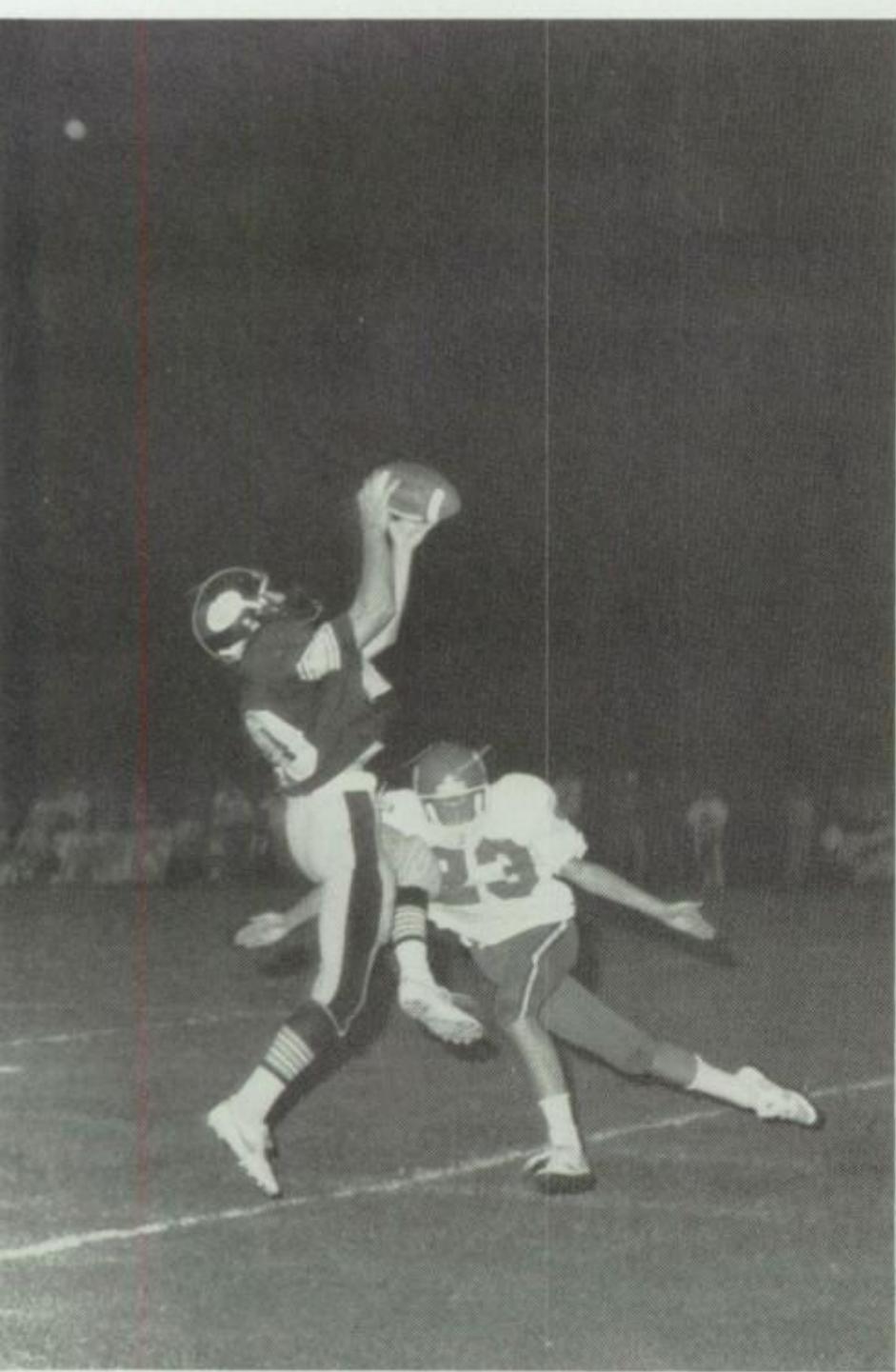
*District IV AA Champions*  
*Varsity Football*

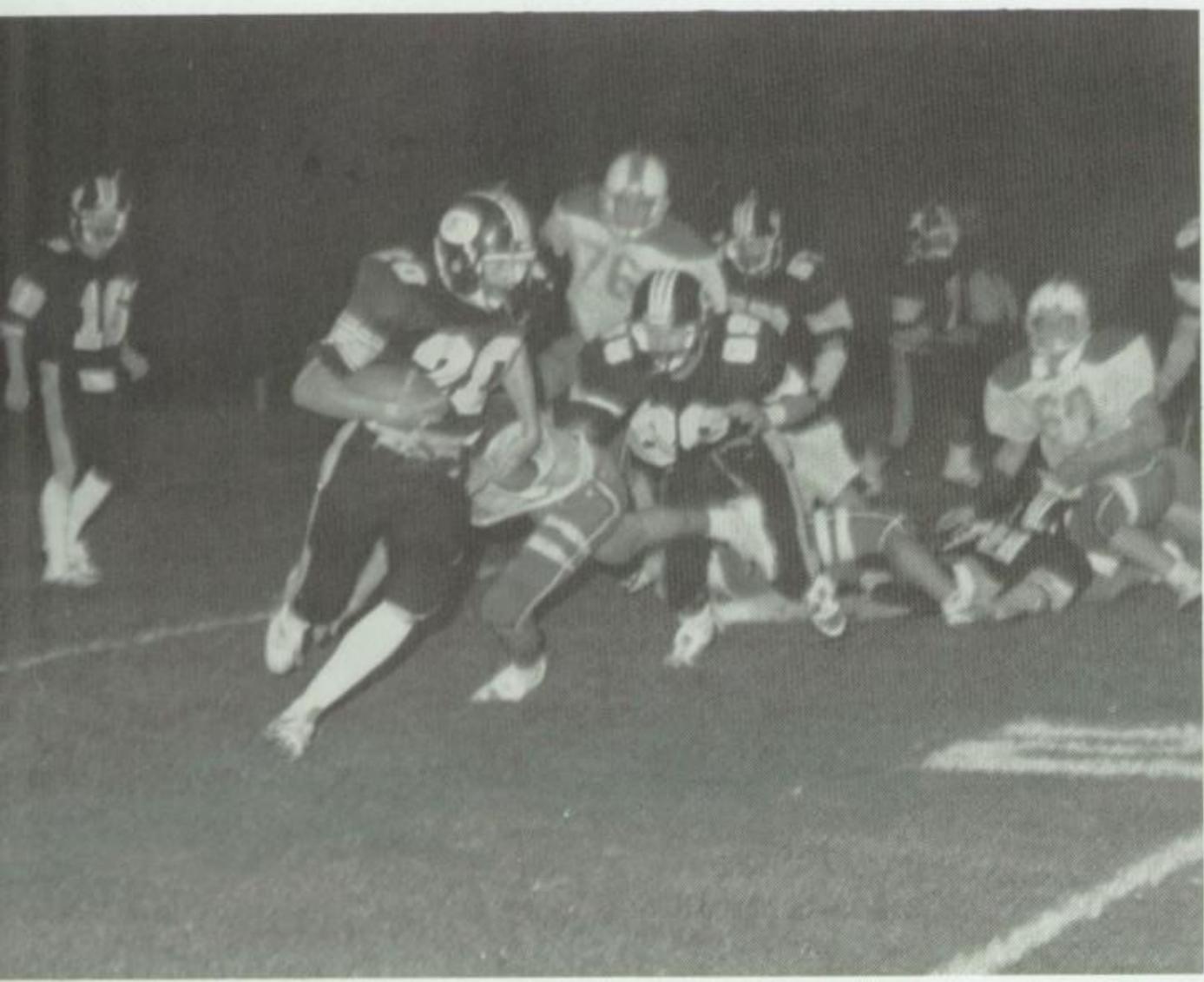


*FRONT ROW:* Francis Hudspeth (manager), Mike Neal, Bert Trecost, David Knight, Robert Muse, Brennan Kelsey, Kyle Kent, Shawn Hudspeth, Steven Hornsby, Brett Scerelor, Shawn Polk (manager)

*MIDDLE ROW:* Nim Curry, Mike Laciura, Rick Covington, Chris Kelsey, Kevin Jenkins, David Neal, Rusty Stevens, Buck Courtney, Brad Flynn, Bryan Crouch, Jamie Dykes

*BACK ROW:* Joe Binder, Allen Sanders, Bruce Crouch, Brad Lawson, Randy Carrier, Scott Doss, Jeff Raborn, Chris Bates, John Muse, Mark Hawkins, Mike Price, Ronnie Brabham *NOT SHOWN:* Darrin Blades, Michael Sharkey







Assistant Coach Eddie Harden, Head Coach Royce Stewart, Assistant Coach Kelly Polk



The 1984 Yellowjacket Football Team, under the coaching of head coach Royce Stewart, and assistant coaches Eddie Harden and Kelly Polk, put together an outstanding 7-3 season record, and a district record of 4-0. For the second year in a row, the Yellowjackets earned a place in the LISAA Class AA State Playoffs. However, as last year, the team was eliminated from the playoffs in the semifinal game.

The season opened with a 16-36 loss to Parklane, a strong Mississippi team. The Jackets were victorious in the next three games, defeating Silliman 21-14, W.C.C.A., another Mississippi team, 35-19, and Riverside, 26-21. The victory over Riverside was important in many respects, especially as it was the first district win, and set up the drive toward the district title.

The next two games saw the Yellowjackets fall to A.B.W. 37-22, and to Belmont 22-7, in non-district play. The Jackets won the remaining four games of the season, Southwood was defeated 34-6, False River 25-0, Parkview 21-6, and Valley Forge 23-14. The defeat of Valley Forge clinched the district title for the Yellowjackets.

In the bidistrict playoff game OFA defeated Trinity Heights, of District II-AA, 14-7. However, the hopes of a state title were smashed in the semi-final game with the District III-AA champions. Central Private defeated the Jackets 42-7.



# Football Awards

## District & State Honors

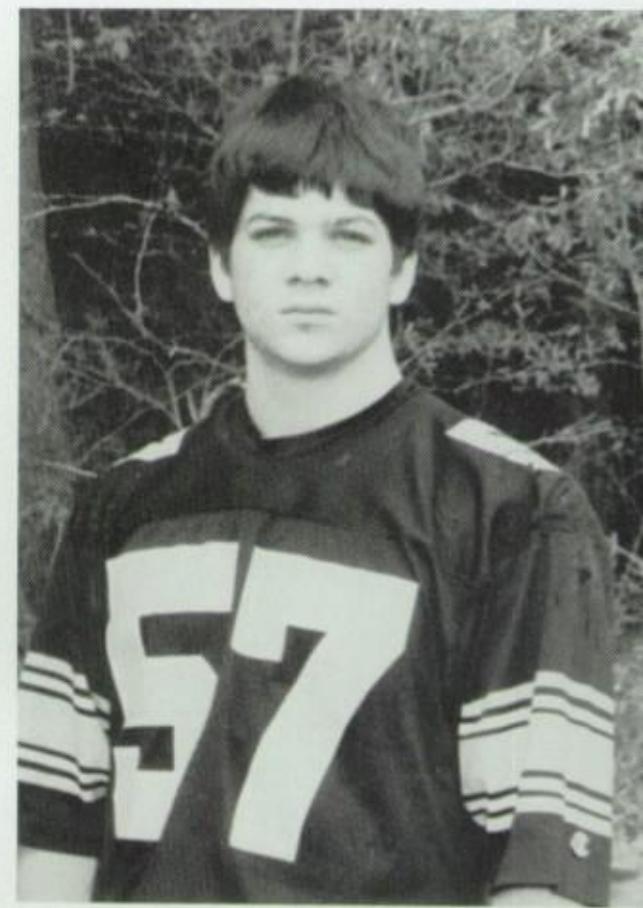
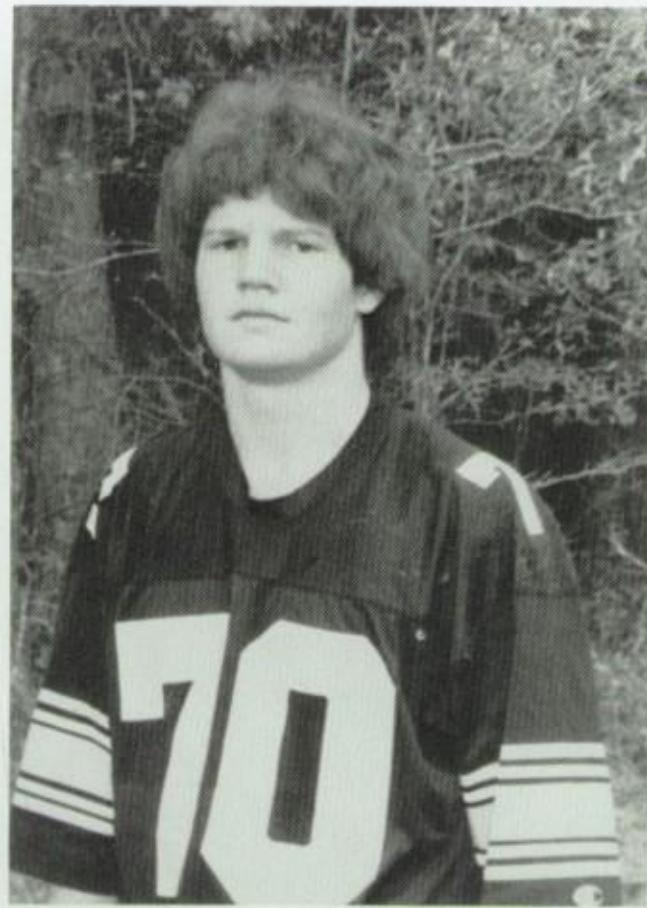
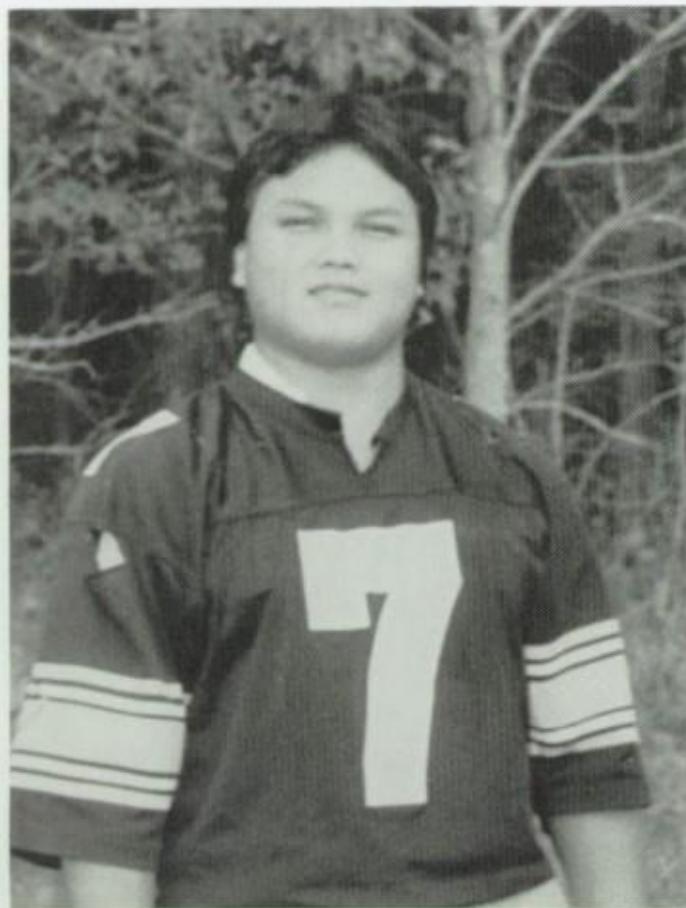
Each year the coaches throughout the district, and the state, select the mythical All District, and All State Teams, to honor the outstanding players of the season. Members of the Yellow Jacket squad selected to the IV AA All District First Team were: Chris Kelsey, Nim Curry, John Muse, Brad Lawson, Mike Sharkey. (Not shown: Ronnie Brabham, Scott Doss) Second Team: Allen Sanders, Mark Hawkins, Rusty Stevens, Darin Blades, Jeff Raborn. The District Coach of the year was Royce Stewart.



Nim Curry was selected as the District Most Valuable Player.



Named to play on the South All-Star Team was Brad Lawson and Mark Hawkins.

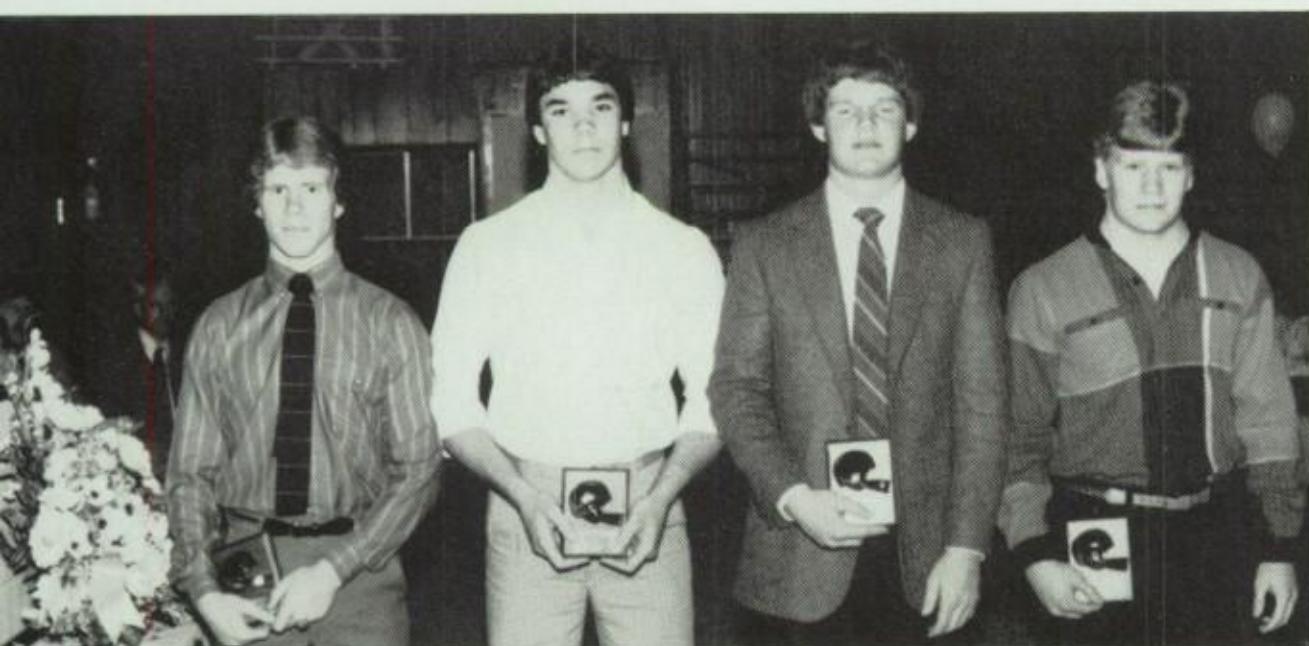


# Football Awards

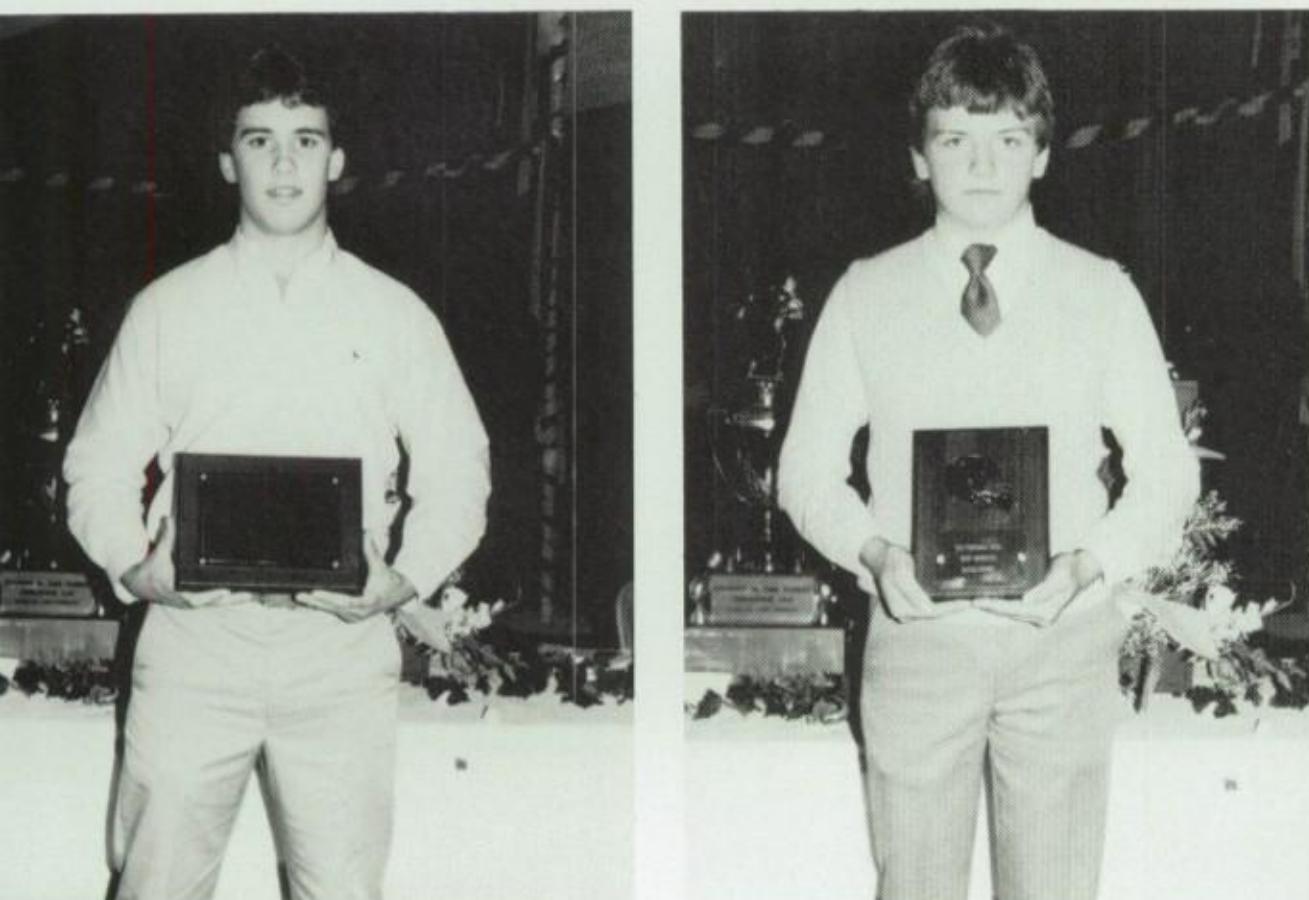
## Team Honors



At the end of the football season each year the Booster Club holds an awards banquet to honor the team, and to recognize individual players for their accomplishments during the season. Winners of the awards are selected by the players, and by the coaches. Players that received these honors, shown in the All District Team picture, were Rusty Stevens, Amite J.C. Award; Ronnie Brabham, Most Valuable Player; Nim Curry, Best Offensive Back; Mike Sharkey, Best Defensive Linesman; Brad Lawson, Best Offensive Linesman; John Muse, Best Defensive Back, Jeff Raborn, Best Defensive Linesman.



Team Captains for the year were seniors Rusty Stevens, Allen Sanders, Brad Lawson, Ronnie Brabham.



Receiving the Darrell Zachary Award was Bruce Crouch. The Most Improved Player Award went to David Knight, and Joe Binder and Brett Sceroler received the Coach's Award.



# *Junior High Football*

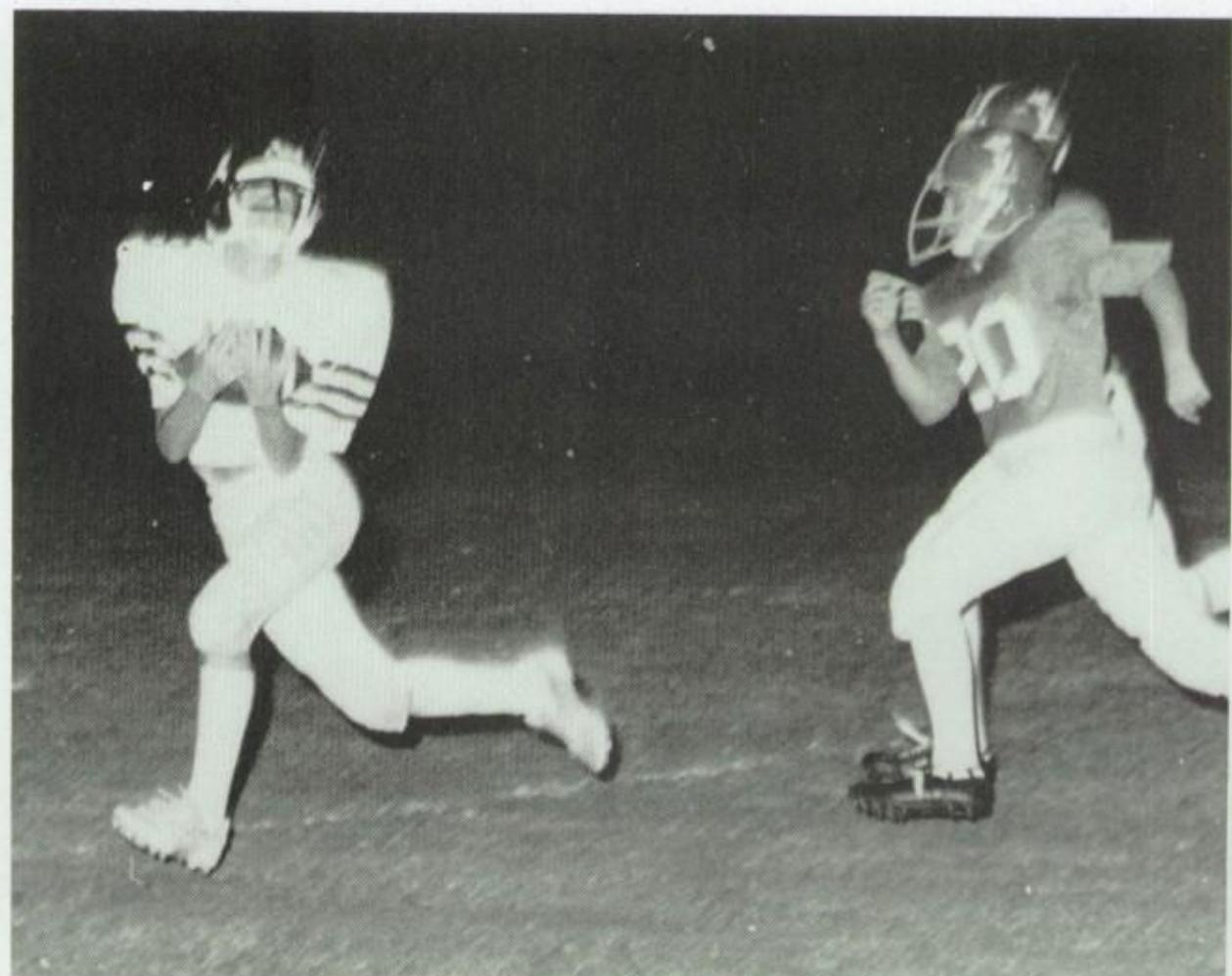
LISAA South Regional Champions



**FIRST ROW:** John Warren, Hagen Hammons, John Singleton, Jeff Houeye, Darin Hornsby, Tobin Cobb, Shane Wicks

**SECOND ROW:** Jason Mitchell, Mike Vaughn, Jason McKean, Shawn Polk, Jason Varnado, Ty Crouch, Bryan Dykes, Daniel Houeye, Robby Van Mullem, Jamie Dykes

**THIRD ROW:** Greg Phillips, Randy Travis, David Smith, David Hall, Brennon Kelsey, Bryan Crouch, Kyle Kent, Shawn Hudspeth, Bert Trecost, Mike Price, Greg McKneely, John Adams, Robert Muse





The 1984 season had a disappointing opening, with the Junior Yellowjackets losing their opening game to False River 12 - 20. However, the game with Riverside provided a preview of what was to come for this season. Trailing 6 - 0 at the half, the Jackets came back and defeated the Rebels 28 - 6. Under the direction of coaches Eddie Harden and Kelly Polk, the team showed improvement in both offensive and defensive play each week. The season saw the Jackets defeat Southwood 40 - 16, Valley Forge 24 - 6, Bowling Green 18 - 0, and Silliman 10 - 0. These victories gave the team the Southeast District Junior High Championship, the highest honor for junior high football, was won by defeating Central Private 7 - 6.

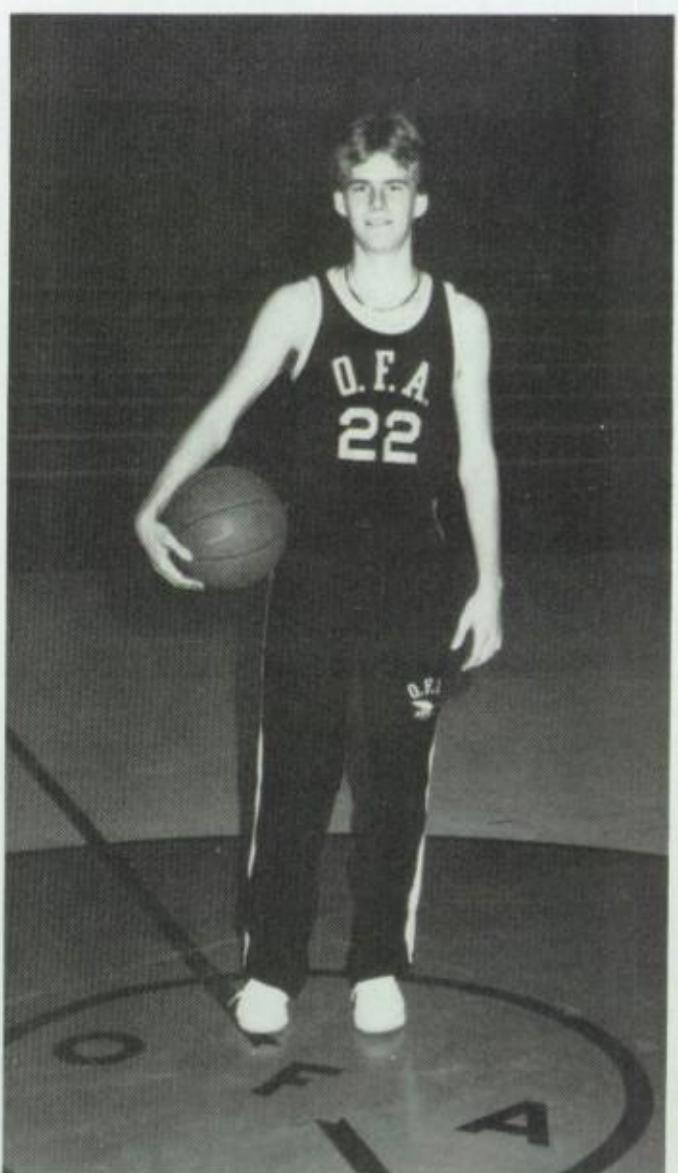
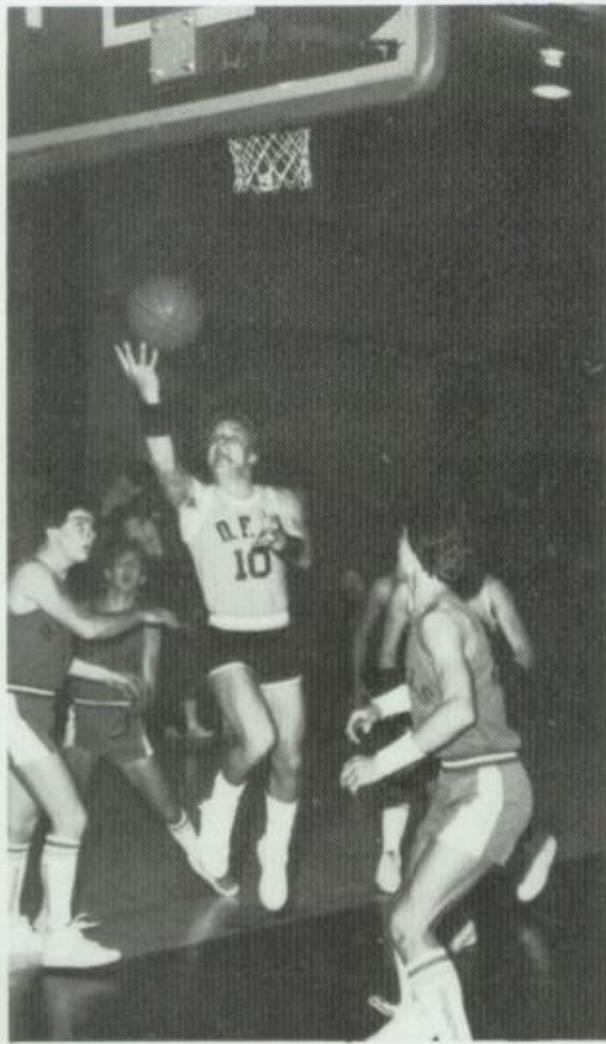




## *Varsity Boys' Basketball*

*Even though the Yellow Jacket basketball team had an unsuccessful season, they were a talented group. Their season record was 5 wins and 20 losses.*

*The team members were as follows: lower row: Buck Courtney, Brad Flynn, and Brad Lawson; middle row, Greg Curry, Chris Kelsey, and Jeffrey McKneely; and top row, Paul McLean, Darrin Blades, and Randy Carrier. They were coached by Eddie Harden.*



*Greg Curry was the only team member to make All District.*



# *Varsity Girls' Basketball*

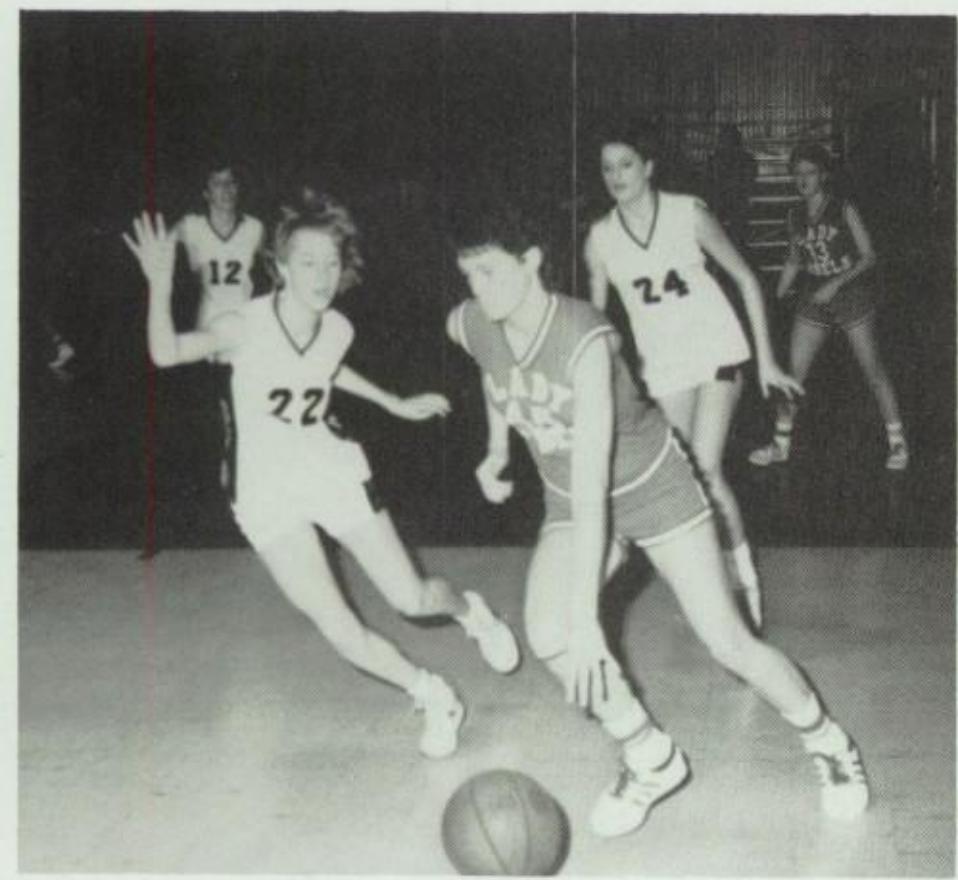


The Lady Jackets had an almost even season with a 15 win, 16 loss season. Their major accomplishment was that of second place in district 4AA.

The team members were as follows: Keri Glasgow, Cindy Carter, Laura Gray, Tracy Willson, Patricia Doss, Rhonda Miller, Lolita Sharkey, Denise Daniels, Larrilyn Johnson, Kim Vessier, and Angie Varnado. Their managers were Terri Daniels and Cristy Harrington. They were coached by Kelly Polk.



The team members that made the All-Star team were, from left to right, Kim Vessier, Keri Glasgow, and Denise Daniels.





## *Junior High Girls' Basketball*

The Junior High girls finished the season with a 16 win, 3 loss record. Their major accomplishments were that of District Champs and League Champions.

The Lady Jackets' combination of strong outside shooting and great rebounding were the two most important ingredients this season.

The team members were as follows: Radill Sibley, Shannon Hickey, Missy Toney, Penny Buniff, Beverly Williams, Sherry Bass, Kenna Settoon, Susan Cutrer, Marcy Toney, Jennifer Curry, Leslie Womack, Lori McDaniels, Angela Bridges, Beth Carruth, Kasey Kurby, Dana Dunn, Tiffanie Sibley, Michell Sceroler, Jennifer Flynn, Melissa Polk, Mikki Stephens, Lesley Hendrey, and Dawn Worsham.

They were coached by Estelle Bahm.





## *Junior High Boys' Basketball*

The 1984-85 Junior High boys had a very successful season. Their season record was 19 wins, 3 losses. The team was characterized by a never-say-quit attitude that carried them through the low points of the season and culminated in capturing the South Regional Junior High Championship at Valley Forge.

The members of this year's team were: Bryan Crouch, Shaun Hudsbeth, Brennan Kelsey, Kyle Kent, Scott Eckolt, Randy Travis, Jason Mitchell, Greg Philips, Tray Knapp, David Hall, Chris Davis, Ty Crouch, Jason Varnado, Greg McKneely, Shawn Polk, Robbie Thomasson, and Shane Stokes. They were coached by John Freeman.



# *Junior High Track*

1985 BOYS TEAM MEMBERS: Trey Knapp, Randy Travis, Jeff Houeye, Mike Price, Chris Davis, Robert Muse, Hagen Hammons, David Hall, Greg Phillips, Darin Hornsby, Robby Van Mullem



## *QUALIFYING FOR STATE MEET:*

Randy Travis  
Robby Van Mullem  
John Adams  
Robert Muse  
Trey Knapp

## *PLACING IN STATE MEET:*

Robert Muse, Fourth in 200 Meter Dash



# *Junior High Track*



*1985 GIRLS TEAM MEMBERS: Jennifer Curry, Michelle Sceroler, Sherri Bass, Marcie Toney, Terri Williams, Kelly Durnin, Mikki Stephens, Shona Laysone, Gail Rushing, Beverly Williams, Rachel Herzog, Shannon Hickey*



*QUALIFYING FOR STATE MEET:  
Mikki Stephens  
Gail Rushing*

*PLACING IN STATE MEET:  
Gail Rushing, Second in Long Jump*

# *Varsity Track*

*1985 BOYS TEAM MEMBERS:* John Muse,  
Robert Muse, Jeff Raborn, Mike Sharkey,  
Darrin Blades, Nim Curry, David Hall

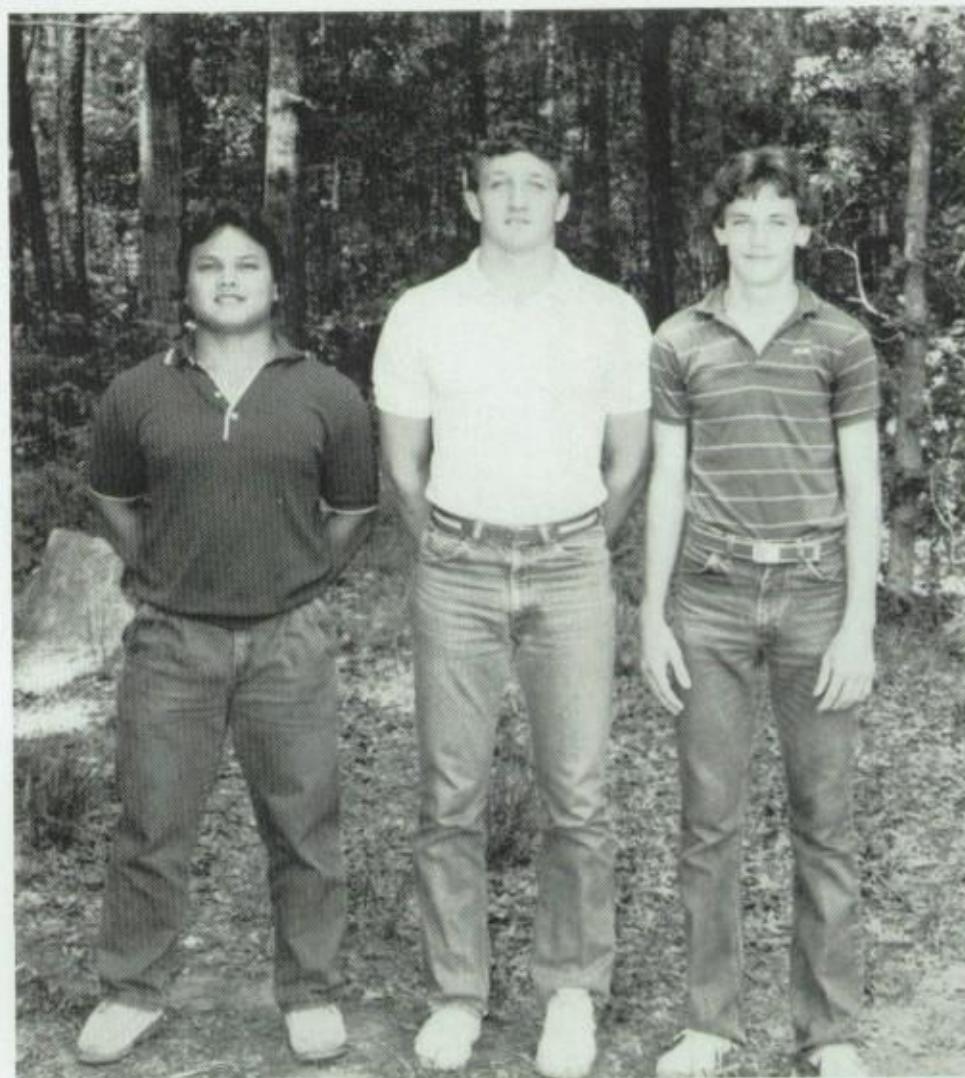


*QUALIFYING FOR STATE MEET:*

*Nim Curry  
John Muse  
David Hall*

*PLACING IN STATE MEET:*

*John Muse, Second in Pole Vault*



# Varsity Track

## OAK FOREST ACADEMY



TEAM PLACES THIRD IN DISTRICT,  
SIXTH IN STATE

1985 GIRLS TEAM MEMBERS: Kasey Kirby, Angie Varnado, Lolita Sharkey, Cindy Carter, Larrilyn Johnson, Donna Smith, Terry Stevens, Michelle Sceroler, Laura Gray, Mikki Stephens, (not pictured) Denise Daniels, Marcie Toney

QUALIFYING FOR STATE MEET:  
Laura Gray, Terry Stevens, Larrilyn Johnson, Denise Daniels, Donna Smith, Cindy Carter, Marcie Toney

PLACING IN STATE MEET:  
Laura Gray, First in Long Jump; First in 100 Meter Dash (New State Record); Third in 200 Meter Dash

Terry Stevens, Third in Shot  
Larrilyn Johnson, Fourth in High Jump  
Cindy Carter, Third in Mile Run



Laura Gray broke two LISA District III Track records in winning two track events, one in the field, and anchoring the second-place 400 meter relay team in the district meet. Laura broke the 100 meter record with a time of 12.57, shaving the 12.59 record set in 1979. She also added an inch to the long jump mark at 17'2 1/2". She won the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.8. For her accomplishments she was named outstanding track performer at the end of the district meet. At the state meet she won first in the 100 meter dash, setting a new state record, first in long jump, and third in the 200 meter dash.

# Yellow Jackets Softball

This year, the softball team had a very close season. The season record was 10 wins and 11 losses, and the district record was 6 wins and 3 losses. They were ranked as second in district and they lost in the first round of the playoffs to East Asencion by a score of 5 to 0.

The team members were Gail Rushing, Deanna Hendry, Michelle Sceroler, Kim Vessier, Holly Velen, Monica McNabb, Terri Daniels Keri Glasgow, Lisa Lacuira, Terry Stevens, Lolita Sharkey, Rhonda Miller, Denise Daniels, Nancy Kent, Tracy Willson, Christy Harrington, and Tressie Gayle. They were coached by Kelly Polk.



# Yellow Jacket Baseball: 1985 District Champions

The team, coached by Eddie Harden, compiled a season record of 19 wins, 7 losses; and a district record of 9 wins, 1 loss. This gave them one of the best seasons in recent years. A win over Riverside earned them the district title, and they defeated Central Private in the bi-district play-offs. The season ended with a loss in the state quarter final game.

Team members were Shaun Hudspeth, Brian Crouch, Brad Lawson, Darin Blades, Chris Kelsey, John Muse, Brennan Kelsey, David Guzzardo, Buck Courtney, Ronnie Brabham, Kyle Kent, Steven Curry, Ken Courtney, Brett Sceroler, Kevin Jenkins, and Robert Muse.



# District Honors

## All-District Softball

Selected to the V-AA All-District First Team was Tracy Willson, outfielder. Selected to the Second Team were Kim Vessier, pitcher, and Denise Daniels, infielder.



Kim Vessier, Tracy Willson, Denise Daniels

## All-District Baseball

Members of the V-AA District Championship Team selected to the All-District First Team were Darrin Blades, pitcher, Buck Courtney, infielder, Nim Curry, outfielder, and Ronnie Brabham, designated hitter. Making the Second Team were Brett Sceroler, pitcher and John Muse, outfielder.



FRONT ROW: Brett Sceroler, Nim Curry, Buck Courtney. BACK ROW: John Muse, Ronnie Brabham, Darrin Blades

COACH OF THE YEAR  
Eddie Harden



# Tennis

For the first time in several years O.F.A. had organized a tennis team. Even though it was started late in the season, a couple of matches were played and they participated in the State Tournament in Baton Rouge. The team made an excellent showing in both their matches and State Tournament even with just the few weeks practice they had.

Members of the team were: front- Stacy Singleton, Amy Walker, Stacey Ponder, Jeanine Addison, and Melissa Biamonte. Back- Scott Eckholdt, Ronnie Brabham, David Guzzardo, Greg Curry, Darrin Blades, Brad Flynn, Nick Allen, and Mrs. Lou Hammons, coach.



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# OAK FOREST ACADEMY

## SPRING ATHLETIC AWARDS BANQUET



WEDNESDAY MAY 15, 1985  
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The Spring Athletic Awards Banquet, hosted by the Booster Club, signals the end of the athletic season for the year. At this event junior high team members receive recognition, and the varsity awards are presented. Seniors receive special awards at this time.

On behalf of the Booster Club Mr. Ray Glasgow presented a gift of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKneely for their service to the club this year.



## Basketball, Softball, Track



FRONT ROW: Keri Glasgow, Basketball M.V.P., Coach's Award; Tracy Willson, Softball M.V.P., Best Defensive Player; Denise Daniels, Softball Best Offensive Player, Coach's Award; Marcie Toney,

Softball Most Improved Player; Cindy Carter, Track Award. BACK ROW: Kim Vessier, Basketball Best Offensive Player; Rhonda Miller, Senior Award; Laura Gray, Track Most Valuable, District 4-AA

Outstanding Track Award; Terry Stevens, Track Field Award; Angie Varnado, Basketball Most Improved Player.

## *Baseball*

*FRONT ROW: Ronnie Brabham, Best Offense; Ken Courtney, Most Improved Player; Brett Sceroler, All District; Buck Courtney, Best Defense. BACK ROW: Nim Curry, Co-Best Offense; Darrin Blades, M.V.P.; John Muse, All District.*



## *Track*



*Nim Curry, Outstanding Track Award; John Muse, M.V.P.; not pictured: Randy Carrier, Outstanding Field Award.*

## *Basketball*



*FRONT: Darrin Blades, Best Offense; Buck Courtney, Coach's Award. BACK: Greg Curry, M.V.P.; Brad Lawson, Best Defense; not pictured: Randy Carrier, Most Improved Player.*

# *Replay -*

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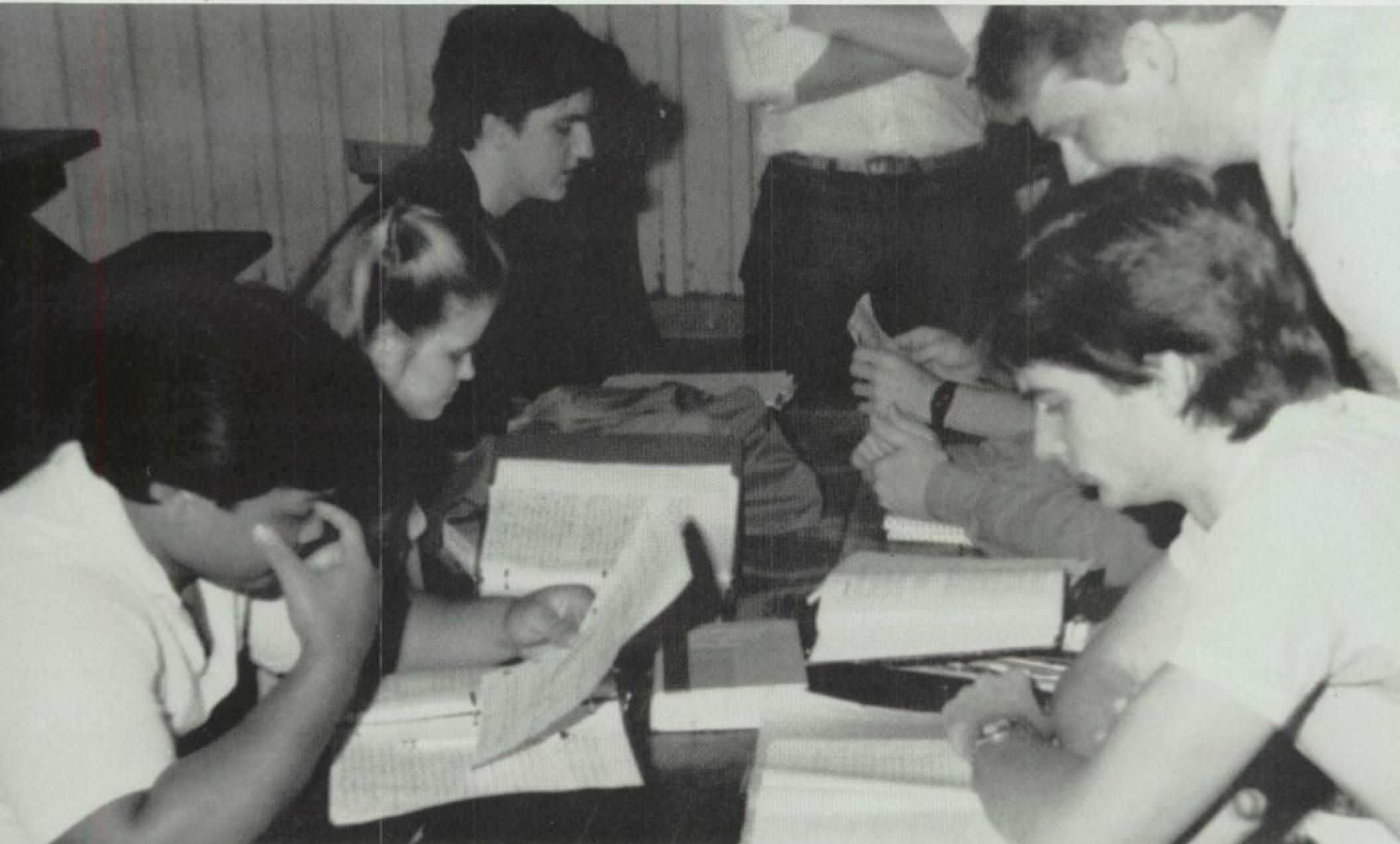
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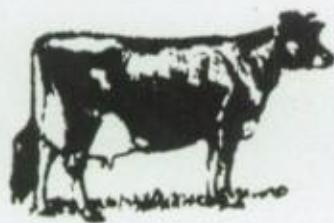
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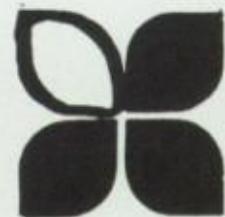
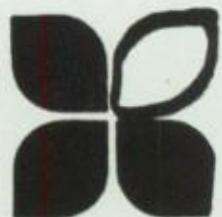


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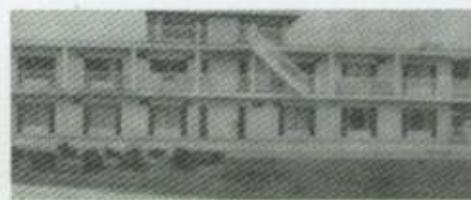
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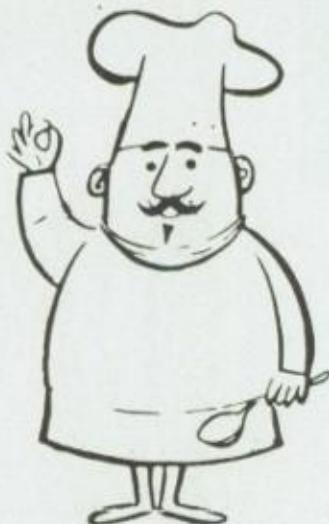
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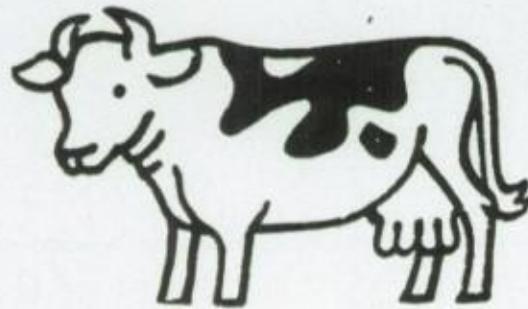
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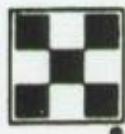
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